

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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BOOST TO EXPORTS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government will forge a partnership with the industry especially the manufacturing sector to ensure enhanced exports;
- (b) if so, whether the Ministry of Heavy Industries feels that in a liberalized environment, the industry and the Government have to work together in partnership not only meet the demand of the domestic economy but also to play a meaningful role in the globalised market; and
- (c) if so, the extent to which it has given boost to the exports?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (c): A Task Force has been constituted under the Department of Heavy Industry for promotion of export of capital goods. The Task Force consists of representatives from different Ministries/Departments and Industry Associations. The Government and manufacturing industry are expected to work as partners. The aforesaid Task Force has been recently constituted and it is very early to quantify their impact on exports at this juncture.