

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3269
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EXPANSION OF BHEL UNITS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) proposes to expand its units during Ninth Plan; and
- (b) if so, the details of the expansion plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. BHEL currently has 14 manufacturing units operating in different parts of the country. During the Ninth Plan period, there is no proposal to expand its units. However, BHEL has taken up a programme for modernisation and upgradation of its facilities at various units.