

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6706  
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2010  
SETTING UP OF NANO TECHNOLOGY CENTRES  
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has any proposal to set up Nano Technology Centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is also a proposal to set up Centres of Excellence in various parts of the country particularly in the State of Tamil Nade; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) is proposing to set up a new Centre of Excellence for Nano technology applications at its Corporate Research & Development facility at Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs. 8.3 crore.
- (c) : At present, there is no proposal under consideration for setting up any other Centre of Excellence.
- (d) : Does not arise in view of (c) above.