

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4952
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BHARAT HEAVY PLATES AND VESSELS LTD.
Rao Shri Nama Nageswara

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that despite take over of Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels (BHVP), Visakhapatnam by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) as its subsidiary in 2007, the Public Sector Enterprise is still running into losses due to lack of orders;
- (b) whether BHVP is not getting adequate and big orders from the BHEL since it became its subsidiary;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether despite the assurance given by the government, the complete merger of BHVP with BHEL has not been materialized till date;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which the merger of BHVP with BHEL will be completed?

Answer

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

- (a): Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels Limited (BHVP) was taken over by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) as its 100% subsidiary in May 2008. Even though BHPY has been incurring losses, it is not mainly on account of lack of orders.
- (b): No Madam. BHEL has so far placed orders worth ` 465 crore since the time BHVP became its subsidiary.
- (c): does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d): No assurance has been given by this Department regarding merger of BHVP with BHEL.
- (e) & (f): Does not arise in view of (d) above.