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EXPANSION PROGRAMME OF BHEL
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) Trichy has chalked out a major capacity expansion programme in the next two years at an investment of Rs. 600 crore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the BHEL Trichy unit is also looking at multi model logistic in a big way by utilizing the Karaikal port facility in Tamil Nadu for moving its consignment within the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) & (b): The Trichy Unit of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) is presently augmenting its manufacturing capacity of steam generator and valve facilities as a part of the Company's programme of expanding power plant equipment manufacturing capacity to 20,000 MW per annum. In addition, it is also setting up a Power Plant Piping Unit at Tirumayam, in Pudukottai District of Tamil Nadu. Both these are planned for completion by March 2012 with an investment of around Rs.600 crore.
- (c) & (d): The BHEL Trichy Unit is exploring multi-modal transport options, including marine shipping by way of utilizing the Karaikal port in Tamil Nadu, to address transportation issues associated with the movement of heavy/over dimension consignments (ODCs) through rail & road, as well as reduce the delivery time of boilers from its factory to customer project sites spread across the country.