

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

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REVIVAL OF HCL UNIT
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether production of three units of Hindustan Cables Limited has been stopped since 2002.
- (b) if so, whether the Government has decided to revive these units, and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): The production of three units of Hindustan Cables Limited (HCL) has been stopped since January 2003.

(b)&(c): The matter has been taken up with the Ministry of Defence/Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) for take over of all the units of HCL by the OFB and with the Ministry of Steel/Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) for take over of Hyderabad unit of HCL by RINL.