

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

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TAKE OVER OF HCL UNITS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revive the units of Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, unit-wise;
- (c) whether the workers would be retained if the said units are taken over by other Agencies/Boards; and
- (d) the time by which the take over process would be completed and the units would start production?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Ordnance Factory Board (OFB), under the Department of Defence production have shown interest in taking over all the units of Hindustan Cables Limited (HCL). A inter-departmental Committee constituted by the Department of Defence Production has recently submitted its report to Department of Defence Production. A final view on the proposal is to be received from Department of Defence Production.