

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

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SETTING UP OF FABRICATION PLANT BY BHEL
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) has proposed to set up a fabrication plant at Sakoli (Maharashtra);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total land requirement and the investment to be made for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the production is likely to be commenced in the plant and the employment opportunities likely to be created?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The manufacturing plant is proposed for meeting the requirements of fabricated assemblies of boilers, turbines etc. for power plants.
- (c): The total land required is about 500 acres and the first phase investment for the project is estimated at Rs. 522 Crores.
- (d): Process of land acquisition has started. The schedule of project to start the production is about 24 months from the date of land acquisition. The manufacturing plant once operational is likely to provide direct employment opportunity to around 700 persons.