

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernise Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL);
- (b) is so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a): & (b): Up-gradation and modernization of facilities is a continuous activity in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL). For this purpose various old & ageing assets of the Company, on case to case basis, are inter-alia replaced, reconditioned/retrofitted and updated to enhance their life, accuracy and productivity.

(c): BHEL will be spending Rs. 200 crore for this purpose during 2012-13. Such amount would be spent from the internal resources of the Company as BHEL is a profit making Navratna Company.