

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

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

- (a) whether boilers are produced only by Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) in the Country;
- (b) if so, whether the production of boilers is not taking place with the required pace;
- (c) if so, whether the boilers are imported from China due to the said circumstances;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has any plans for the country becoming self-reliant in production of boilers in future; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No Madam. Though BHEL has been the leading supplier of boilers in the country, there are other domestic manufacturers as well.
- (b): No Madam. The production is commensurate with the requirement. BHEL has established adequate manufacturing capacity & capability to meet the Country's requirements for boilers.
- (c): The Country's domestic manufacturing capacity is more than adequate. However, certain private players have sourced boilers from China due to various other considerations like cheap project financing options, etc.
- (d) & (e): Our Country is already self-reliant in production of boilers. BHEL has, over the years, established capability for engineering, manufacture and supply of different types of boilers with technologies adapted and developed in-house to suit the Indian conditions, thereby enabling self reliance in the Country in this field.