

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

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ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering a special plan or a scheme to boost the electrical equipment industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering for setting up a special fund to increase the Research and Development in electrical equipment industry in order to make it comparable to world standards; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. For the rapid development of the domestic electrical equipment industry and to enhance its competitiveness, Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises has prepared the Indian Electrical Equipment Industry Mission Plan 2012-22, which was launched on 24.07.2013.
- (b): In the Indian Electrical Equipment Industry Mission Plan 2012-22, five areas have been identified for strategic and policy interventions, both by the government and the industry. These are (i) industry competitiveness, (ii) technology upgradation, (iii) skills development, (iv) exports and (v) conversion of latent demand.
- (c): Presently, No Madam.
- (d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.