

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5058  
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2014  
STATUS OF ILPALAKKAD  
Rajesh Shri M. B.

**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has appointed consultant to study the issue of independent status of IL Palakkad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the recommendation made by the consultant;
- (c) whether any decision has been taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) to (d): Yes Madam, Instrumentation Limited, Kota (ILK) has appointed M/s IPE, Hyderabad as consultants, after following due process, for carrying out the feasibility study for creation of the Palakkad Unit of Instrumentation Limited, Kota as an independent entity. The consultants appointed on 2nd August, 2014 have furnished their recommendations. After approval of the aforesaid recommendations by the Board of Instrumentation Limited, this Ministry would evaluate and consider the recommendations.