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Title: Need to address the demands of the retired BHEL employees.

SHRI MANICKA TAGORE (VIRUDHUNAGAR): I would like to draw the kind attention of the House regarding the grievances of retired employees of BHEL who have served in the year 1962-63 onwards. Today, BHEL is one of the Navratnas of the Central Government with a cash reserve of more than Rs. 10,000 crores and they are planning to set up a non-banking Finance Company and wants to utilize a part of it by lending to the infrastructure and power sector. I would like to urge upon the Central Government that the Government should not forget those employees who had contributed right from the inception of the Organisation when there were no proper facilities like Quarters, Transport, Overtime Allowances or even compensatory rest.

I would urge upon the Central Government to kindly consider the demands of retired BHEL Employees regarding their pension and other pending issues with the BHEL.