

May, 2011 out of the total number of insulators supplied by BHEL in the last 5 years. No pollution related tripping has been reported since then in the said line. Balance insulators have been/are being installed in new transmission lines.

Import of Heavy Industrial equipments from China

887. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of import of heavy industrial equipments from China;
- (b) the reasons Indian industrialists are attracted towards Chinese heavy industrial market and its impact on India's domestic heavy industry;
- (c) the total output-with-product categorization of India's heavy industry units and its comparison with the Chinese heavy industry; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that India's heavy industry sector is facing a slump?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) The quantum of import of the heavy industrial equipments from China during 2010-11 are as under:—

	(Rs. crore)
Heavy Electrical Equipment (excluding project import)	7,970.81
Machine Tools	607.94
Metallurgical Machinery	609.23
Textile Machinery	1969.48
Pumps and Compressors	2353.24
Mining and Construction Machinery	1572.44

(b) Primary reason for sourcing Heavy Industrial Equipment from China by some Indian project developers is the lower price offered by the Chinese manufacturers which is adversely affecting the domestic heavy industry.

(c) The total output of heavy industrial equipments in India was Rs. 1,48,639 crore during 2010-11. The heavy industrial equipments produced in China were worth Rs. 63,90,888 crore during 2009.

(d) India's Heavy Industry Sector has witnessed a compound annual growth of 13.6% in the last 6 years.

Rise in CNG prices

†888. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.