

1	2	3	4
14	Kerala	3	4
15	Uttar Pradesh	8	786
16	Puducherry	2	1781
17	Haryana	2	740
18	Andhra Pradesh	4	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	3	980
20	Jharkhand	1	65
21	Sikkim	1	7
22	Rajasthan	2	363
23	Bihar	1	0
24	Chandigarh	1	3123

Maharatna status to BHEL

1670. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has cleared the proposal to grant Maharatna status to Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the new status would help BHEL to look at new avenues for growth and also to tap all opportunities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has been granted Maharatna status vide Department of Public Enterprises (DPE)'s Office Memorandum No. 22(1)/2009-GM dated 1st February, 2013.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir, the enhanced powers delegated under Maharatna status would help BHEL to achieve its long-term objectives, such as:

- tap bigger opportunities for equity participation in large size power projects;
- pursue merger & acquisition opportunities in the areas of transportation, transmission, power & energy sectors;
- build its businesses including in defence and exports;
- position senior level executives to oversee/ manage new entities.

Stimulus package for revival of automobile sector

1671. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to provide some stimulus package to automobile sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has received any suggestions from various stake holders including Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) for revival of automobile sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of action taken by Government thereon;

(e) whether the Ministry has taken up the matter with the Ministry of Finance; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the details of reaction of the Ministry of Finance thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (f) The government, in consultation with all stakeholders, including SIAM, takes measures for comprehensive and continued development of the auto sector. In this regard, the Auto Mission Plan 2006-16 has been prepared by the government after extensive consultations with all stakeholders, including the industry. The Mission Plan is the cornerstone of the government policy for the