

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1541
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IMPORT OF GAS TURBINES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether demand has been made to the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises that orders for supply of gas turbines should be placed with Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Hyderabad and this item should not be imported from foreign countries, as BHEL is capable to supply the same; and

(b) if so, the Government's response on this demand?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SUBODH MOHITE)

(a) Neither the Government nor the BHEL has received such a demand. However, certain enquiries in respect of gas turbine have been received by BHEL.

(b) Does not arise.