

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

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NUCLEAR REACTOR TURBINE MARKET
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) proposes international partnership to tap the nuclear reactor turbine market;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the extent to which new tie-ups would help the BHEL in gaining access of new technologies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) to (c): The recent Indo-US initiative on civilian uses of nuclear power has opened up possibilities of large expansion in nuclear power generation in the country. BHEL has, therefore, planned to be ready for tapping this potential market and is exploring opportunities for appropriate tie-ups with reputed international firms.