

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4231  
ANSWERED ON:18.05.2006  
ACQUISITION OF COMPANIES BY BHEL  
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited proposes to explore opportunity to acquire companies both in India and abroad;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposals mooted and the amount proposed to be invested therein; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): So far Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has not finalized any proposal for Government approval.