

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:61
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JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN BHEL AND NTPC
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a joint venture has been formed between Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) and National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) for manufacturing power plant equipments at Vadodara in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES(SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a)&(b) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) have started a joint venture Company in the name of NTPC-BHEL Power Projects Private Limited (NBPPL) with 50:50 equity contribution. The Joint Venture agreement was signed on 11.1.2008 and the Company was registered on 28.4.2008. NBPPL has informed that the Andhra Pradesh Government has provided land near Mannavaram village of Chittoor District for setting up manufacturing facilities for this Joint Venture.