

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1798**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2013**

**Production of Boilers by BHEL**

1798. SHRI KUNWAR REWATI RAMAN SINGH:

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

- (a) whether boilers are produced only by Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) in the Country;
- (b) if so, whether the production of boilers is not taking place with the required pace;
- (c) if so, whether the boilers are imported from China due to the said circumstances;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has any plans for the country becoming self-reliant in production of boilers in future; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): No Madam. Though BHEL has been the leading supplier of boilers in the country, there are other domestic manufacturers as well.

(b): No Madam. The production is commensurate with the requirement. BHEL has established adequate manufacturing capacity & capability to meet the Country's requirements for boilers.

(c): The Country's domestic manufacturing capacity is more than adequate. However, certain private players have sourced boilers from China due to various other considerations like cheap project financing options, etc.

(d) & (e): Our Country is already self-reliant in production of boilers. BHEL has, over the years, established capability for engineering, manufacture and supply of different types of boilers with technologies adapted and developed in-house to suit the Indian conditions, thereby enabling self reliance in the Country in this field.

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