

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2579
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.02.2014

Maharatna status to BHEL

2579. SHRI N. BALAGANGA:

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

- (a) whether Government has granted Maharatna status to BHEL;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has been granted Maharatna status vide Department of Public Enterprises (DPE)'s Office Memorandum No. 22(1)/2009-GM dated 1st February, 2013.

(c): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.
