

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 73
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020

TRANSFER OF BHEL-EML, KASARGOD PLANT TO KERALA GOVERNMENT

73. SHRI ELAMARAM KAREEM:

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

- (a) the status of the transferring of operations of Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd. (BHEL)-Electrical Machines Ltd. (EML) Plant in Kasargod to Kerala Government;
- (b) the reason for prolonged delay in finalising draft MoU submitted after the tripartite consultation between BHEL, Central Government and Government of Kerala;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Central Government is delaying take over requests of Kerala Government with regard to CPSUs which have been decided to be sold or privatised by the Centre; and
- (d) details of the status of other CPSUs which the Kerala Government has informed of its willingness to take over?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c): Sir, Government of Kerala has agreed to take over BHEL's 51% stake in BHEL-EML. Thereafter, as per the laid down procedure in General Financial Rules and the extant guidelines, transfer of assets is being processed.

(d): Union Cabinet, had on 30.11.2016, accorded 'in principle' approval for the transfer of Palakkad Unit of Instrumentation Limited to the Govt. of Kerala (GoK). A tripartite memorandum of understanding has been signed by Government of India, Govt. of Kerala and Instrumentation Limited defining the modalities of transfer of Palakkad Unit to the Govt. of Kerala.
