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Secretary DHI Shri Girish Shankar reviews performance of BHEL



New Delhi, March 11: Newly appointed Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry (DHI), Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Shri Girish Shankar visited the Corporate Office of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited at Siri Fort, New Delhi today. Shri Atul Sobti, CMD, **BHEL** and all Functional Directors on the Board of **BHEL** welcomed the Secretary. The performance and future readiness of **BHEL** were reviewed by the Secretary. Smt. Sanyukta Samaddar, Director, DHI and senior officials of **BHEL** were also present on the occasion. Shri Girish Shankar was briefed about the performance of the company, manufacturing prowess, project execution strengths, technology development & diversification plans among others. The challenges being faced by the company amidst the uncertain business environment were also discussed. The Secretary appreciated **BHEL** for being the bedrock of India's Heavy Electrical Equipment industry since its inception and its leadership role in the development of technology intensive & high efficiency Supercritical technology in the country. He lauded **BHEL's** efforts in the field of Solar, especially its ongoing expansion of PV manufacturing capacity. Considering **BHEL's** over fifty years of experience of Making In India and focus on business from Defence, Railways and Transmission areas, Secretary (DHI) encouraged **BHEL** to leverage on the opportunities arising from the "Make in India" programme. He also commended **BHEL** for its sustainability initiatives and its endeavors towards skill development. Secretary (DHI) suggested that flexibility has to be in-built into the organization in order to adapt to the changing market scenario. He also desired that the strategic business plan may be recalibrated to create a vision of the organization for the future in the present business environment. Lauding the inherent strength and resilience shown by **BHEL** in the subdued business environment, Secretary (DHI) assured **BHEL** of complete support from the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.

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