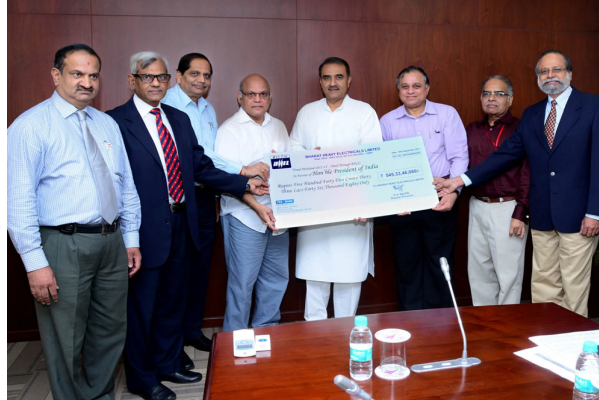


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BHEL pays 164.5% Final Dividend for fiscal 2012-13



BHEL has paid a final dividend of 164.5% on the enhanced equity capital post-bonus, for fiscal 2012-13. In value terms, the total dividend paid amounts to Rs.13,230 Million (including an interim dividend of 106% paid earlier). With this, the company has maintained its impeccable track record of earning profits and rewarding investors by paying dividends uninterruptedly for over three decades without a break. A cheque of Rs.5453.3 Million towards the final dividend for the year 2012-13 on the equity (67.72%) held by the Government of India, was presented here today to Mr. Praful Patel, Honâ€™ble Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises by Mr. B.P. Rao, Chairman and Managing Director, **BHEL**, in the presence of Dr. Sutanu Behuria, Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry. Directors on the board of **BHEL** as well as other senior officials of the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and **BHEL** were also present on this occasion. During fiscal 2012-13, **BHEL** recorded an all time high turnover of Rs.501,560 Million and a Net Profit of Rs.66,150 Million. On the back of strong focus on manufacturing efficiencies, **BHEL** was able to maintain the level of previous five years (2007-12) average profit margins of 14% which is one of the highest among peer group companies. In recognition of the consistent high performance over a longer period of time, the company has been bestowed with the coveted â€™Maharatnaâ€™ status by Govt. of India, resulting in further empowerment of the Board for greater business agility.

CMD, BHEL presenting the Final Dividend cheque for 2012-13 to Honble Union Minister for HI & PE

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