

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SHORTAGE OF ENGINEERS IN NHPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of engineers in National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the shortage of engineers is affecting the power generation capacity of NHPC; and
- (d) if so, the measures being taken or proposed to be taken to deal with the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. There is a shortage of about 107 engineers in NHPC as against the sanctioned strength.
- (c) & (d): The shortage of engineers is, however, not affecting the power generation capacity of NHPC as the requirement is mainly in the ongoing projects. Operating Power Stations are adequately manned as per requirement. The shortage of manpower is being met by NHPC through recruitment in phased manner.