

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6738
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SERVICE AFTER SALES OF BHEL
Yadav Shri Ranjan Prasad

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

- (a) whether there is a move to shift Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited Service After Sales (SAS) Wing from Patna (Bihar) to Durgapur (West Bengal);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation against the move;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to protect the interests of the employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

- (a): No Madam. There is no move at present in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) to shift its existing Service Centre office located at Patna (Bihar) to Durgapur (West Bengal).
 - (b) : Does not arise.
 - (c) : Yes Madam.
 - (d) : Representations have been received from various sources such as Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Bihar; Members of Parliament; Bihar Chamber of Commerce; Indian National Trade Union Congress, Bihar; and Bihar Pradesh Congress Committee.
- There are, however, no plans to shift the Service Centre office from Patna.
- (e) : Does not arise in view of (a) above.