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BHEL PROJECTS IN MADHYA PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the work of 1200 MW Malwa Power Project was assigned to Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited by State Government of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether the progress of the project is tardy;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to complete the work?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has been assigned the work for 2x600 MW Shree Singaji (earlier named Malwa) thermal power project of Madhya Pradesh Power Generating Company Ltd. (MPPGCL). BHEL scope of work is limited to design, engineering, manufacture, supply, erection and commissioning of boiler, turbo-generator package (BTG) and its associated civil works.

(b) & (c): The progress of the project has been slow due to various reasons such as:

- # delay of about 8 months in handing over of land to BHEL by MPPGCL which affected commencement of civil works at site;
- # delay of about 14 months till date in making available construction power by MPPGCL impacting pace of erection activities;
- # lack of proper approach road to the project site from nearest road head, including strengthening of culverts, in MPPGCL scope affecting movement of heavy materials from BHEL Units.
- # Finalisation of engineering interface issue between BHEL, customer and Consultant.

(d): BHEL is taking necessary steps to complete the work in its scope, for which the company has deployed its diesel generating sets meant for backup power for limited construction power use. In addition, additional resources will be mobilized by BHEL as required to contain further delays.