

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

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

- (a) whether there are reports of certain Public Sector Enterprises are bribed by American companies in lieu of obtaining contracts;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has gathered all the facts in the light of such disclosure;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken against those companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Madam. There was a News Item dated 8th July, 2010 in 'Times of India' and dated 7th July, 2010 in 'Economic Times' in which two Public Sector Enterprises namely, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. and National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. were mentioned.

(b): No, Madam

(c) & (d): Information has been sought from the administrative Ministries concerned.