

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

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VACANT POSTS IN BHEL  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the projects for which orders have been placed to Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Bhopal since 2006-07 to till date;
- (b) the details and status of completion of such projects;
- (c) whether the projects are lagging behind the target due to various posts lying vacant in BHEL, Bhopal; and
- (d) if so, the status of filling up the said vacancies?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

a) & (b) : The Bhopal Unit of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) is primarily engaged in the manufacture and supply of electro-mechanical equipment/package for hydro power projects. Further, the Unit is sharing the load for manufacture and supply of steam turbine-generators for thermal power projects. It is also engaged in manufacture and supply of varied range of products such as transformers, motors, switchgears, control & relay panels, substation equipment, high pressure heaters, heat exchangers, various electrical & fabricated equipment etc. All supplies made by the Bhopal unit are scheduled to match the customer/site requirements.

The details and status of major power projects for which orders have been received by BHEL, Bhopal during the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (till Feb.' 2011) is given in Annexure.

(c) : No, there is no lagging behind the targets due to various posts lying vacant on account of manpower shortage. Bhopal Unit of BHEL has inducted 2,735 nos. of manpower since 2006-07.

(d) : Does not arise in view of (c) above.