

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT OF LOCALS BY DEFENCE PSUS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any policy to give preference in recruitment to the local candidates in the Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) and other Defence Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are specific schemes to benefit the local inhabitants in recruitment or otherwise where the land was given free of cost by the State Governments or local people to set up defence establishments/units; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, for the last three years PSU-wise and the nature of monitoring being done by the Government to ensure the implementation of the policy/provisions in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): There is no such policy. DPSUs notify vacancies to the local employment exchanges as well as advertise the posts in local newspapers so far as recruitment in Group 'C' and 'D' are concerned.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. No Defence PSU, other than BEL, has been given Government land free of cost. In the case of BEL, land was allotted free of cost by the State Government at two locations, viz., Kotdwara (53.40 acres) in 1983 and Chennai (39.99 acres) in 1986, but no condition was attached for providing employment to local inhabitants.