

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

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EMPLOYEES IN BHEL
Manjhi Shri Hari

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

- (a) the total number of employees working in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) located in Ranipur of Haridwar district in Uttarakhand at present;
- (b) whether BHEL has opened up a hospital for its employees;
- (c) if so, whether there is a huge shortage of various facilities in the said hospital;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): The total number of employees of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) at its Ranipur manufacturing facilities in Haridwar is 6,705 as on 31.07.2013.
- (b): Yes Madam, an in-house hospital of BHEL is functioning at Ranipur in Haridwar since 1968.
- (c): No Madam, necessary and adequate facilities are available at the aforesaid hospital like in other major Units of BHEL, and wherever necessary the patient is immediately referred to empanelled medical establishments / super-speciality / multi-speciality hospitals depending on the specific requirement.
- (d) & (e): Does not arise in view of (c) above.