

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

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ORDERS FOR BHEL  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has sufficient orders;
- (b) if so, for how many years and target fixed for obtaining further orders; and
- (c) the results of the diversification of its products?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b) As on 1.4.2003, BHEL's outstanding order book position was approximately Rs.15,000/- crores scheduled for progressive delivery over a period of approximately 4 years. These appear to be sufficient to meet its business projections.

The target for obtaining further orders during the year 2003-04 is about Rs.11,000/- crores.

(c) BHEL has been continuously diversifying to ensure growth for the company keeping in view the changing economic scenario. It has successfully diversified into metallurgical and process industries, oil and gas, power transmission, transportation, non-conventional energy systems etc. The company has also reached out to new international markets.

During the year 2002-03, Industry Sector and International Operations contributed 26.7% and 8.8% respectively to BHEL's total turnover.