

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

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EXPORT ORDER RECEIVED BY BHEL
BALIRAM;TUFANI SAROJ

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

- (a) the quantum of export orders received by BHEL (Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited) during each of the last three years;
- (b) the quantum of export orders likely to be received during the current year;
- (c) whether BHEL has secured export orders from Iraq;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether UNO has granted permission in this regard;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the details of the efforts made to enhance the exports by BHEL?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

- (a) The value of the physical export orders secured by BHEL during the last three years is as under:

Year	Order value	Rs/crores
1997-98	91	
1998-99	250	
1999-2000	703	

- (b) BHEL has already secured export orders worth Rs.572 Crores during theyear 2000-2001 and efforts are on to secure more orders.

(c) to (f) Yes, Sir. Two orders together valued at Rs.870 crores from Iraq, each comprising supply of 2x159 MW (ISO Rating) Gas Turbine Generating Units along with associated Electro-mechanical plant Auxiliaries have beenreceived. These orders are covered under United Nations `Oil for Food Programme`.

The first order valued at Rs.430 crores has been cleared by the United Nations. The application for clearance for the second order is still under the consideration of United Nations.

- (g) BHEL is making efforts to enhance its exports by improving its productquality, reducing cycle time, consolidating its base in existing markets for project exports and focusing on select products and components.