

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1189

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VACANT POSTS IN PSUs

Pathak Shri Harin;Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe;Satpathy Shri Tathagata

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

- (a) whether board level posts are lying vacant in the public sector undertakings;
- (b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to fill up the vacant posts?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) to (c): Appointments to Board level posts in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are made by the administrative Ministries on recommendations of the Public Enterprises Selection Board, thereafter obtaining vigilance clearance as well as the approval of competent authority. Around 100 Board level posts were vacant in various CPSEs in December 2004. Most of these vacancies arose during 2004 and 2003. The administrative Ministries and the Department of Personnel and Training have been requested to expedite the action for filling up of the Board level posts in CPSEs.