

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1653  
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SECURING OF EXPORT CONTRACTS BY BHEL  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the BHEL has secured export contracts from international market;
- (b) if so, the details of export contracts secured during 2004-05 and 2005-06, till date; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the functioning and efficiency of BHEL?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The following are major export orders/contracts received during 2004-05:-

\$ 2x60 MW Steam Turbine based Thermal Power Plant from Indonesia

\$ Compressor Packages from Petroleum Development Oman

\$ Main line Diesel Electric Locomotives for Sudan Railways

\$ 15.3MW Steam Turbine Generator package for Thailand

\$ Supply of Solar Cells & PV Modules to Italy & Germany

BHEL has secured the following major export contracts/orders during 2005-06 (till date):-

\$ Two Gas Turbine based Power Plants on Turnkey basis from Petroleum Development, Oman.

\$ 2x30 KV class Substations from Ethiopian Electric power Corporation, Ethiopia

\$ Centrifugal Compressor package from Petroleum Development, Oman.

(c): BHEL was given Navratna status during July,1997 providing it with greater autonomy in the areas of Capital Investment, Technology Upgradation, Organisation Restructuring, Human Resource Management policies etc. In August, 2005 Government has further enhance Navratna powers for ceiling on equity investment to establish joint ventures, delegated powers for mergers and acquisitions and for business tours abroad for functional Directors of the Company.