

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

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SCHOOLS FOR BHEL EMPLOYEES CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether separate schools have been set up for the children of BHEL employees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of Education Circle of BHEL in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) whether the employees and teachers of these schools have also been provided facilities similar to the employees of BHEL;
- (d) if not, whether the Government is formulating any scheme in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In all, sixty-six schools including special schools for the handicapped and disabled are functioning in various townships of BHEL across the country. These schools are functioning at eight townships of BHEL located in different States. In Madhya Pradesh, there are 26 such schools, all of which are located in the Bhopal township of BHEL. These schools are not run by BHEL directly but are managed by independent Societies and Educational Management Boards which have their own terms and conditions of service for their employees. BHEL has only given these Societies and Boards land or in some cases buildings on lease for running the schools. These schools also admit children other than wards of BHEL employees.

(c) to (e): No, Sir. As mentioned in (a) and (b) above, the teachers and the other employees of these schools are governed by the terms and conditions of service of the respective Educational Management Boards and independent educational societies/trusts running the schools and not that of BHEL. The facilities provided by them hence cannot be compared to that of the employees of BHEL. Government have no plans to formulate any scheme in this regard.