

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

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VACANT POSTS IN PSUs

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

- (a) the details of the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) not having administrative heads for quite some time;
- (b) the reasons for delay in filling up such posts;
- (c) the procedure followed in such appointments; and
- (d) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

**Answer**

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

(a) : As per available information, posts of Chief Executives in 8 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), viz. Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited, Braithwaite & Company Limited, Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited, Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Limited, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited and Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Limited were lying vacant for more than six months.

(b) : The reasons for delay in appointment to such posts include, delay in obtaining vigilance clearances/approval of competent authority, delay in taking over of charge by the appointee, sudden vacancies, posts kept in abeyance as conscious decision by the concerned Ministries, court cases etc.

(c) & (d) : The appointments of Chief Executives in CPSEs are made by the concerned Administrative Ministry on the basis of recommendations of the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) after obtaining the approval of the competent authority. The Government has issued detailed guidelines indicating the defined time frame for filling up such posts in CPSEs so that the PESB recommendations should be made at least 6 months in advance of the date of occurrence of vacancy and are sent to the concerned Ministry/Department for completing other formalities.