

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3269  
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PRODUCTION IN BSCL  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Burn Standard Company Limited (BSCL), Burnpur unit has sufficient order from the Railway Department;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the production target is fulfilled by the Burnpur unit;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the efficacy of Burnpur unit?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) & (b): As on 01.12.2006, BSCL has wagon order for 475 nos. comprising of 5 types of wagon out of which 3 need approval of prototype. Details are as follow:-

Sl.No. Type of wagon Quantity (in VUs)

1.	BOBRN	80
2.	BOST	72
3.	BOBYN	100
4.	BCNAHS	156
5.	BOXNHS	67
	TOTAL	475

(c)& (d): The unit has produced 315 wagons up to November'06 against the BE 2006-07 target of 427 wagons for the same period. The constraints in fulfillment of targets are non-availability of matching free issue items like bogie, couplers etc. in time from the Railways.

(e) In order to improve production, the Burnpur Unit has started simultaneous production of two types of wagons and arrangement is being made to run additional shifts to augment output. Railway Board has also been approached to release further order of BOBRN wagons to the unit and to ensure availability of matching free issue items at least 3-4 weeks in advance to avoid hold up of targeted production.