

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

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ORDERS FOR BHEL JHANSI
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the orders received by the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Jhansi Unit for the manufacture of engines during the last three years;
- (b) whether BHEL has increased its capacity, machines, other instruments used in the manufacture of engines and trained its manpower accordingly;
- (c) whether BHEL, Jhansi Unit is at the verge of closure due to non-receipt of orders; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check its closure?

Answer

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

- (a) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) Jhansi Unit has not received any orders for the supply of engines (mainline Electric Locomotives) from Railways during the last three years.
- (b) BHEL had created capacity for manufacture of 30 electric locomotives per annum in early 90's and manpower was trained accordingly. No further capacity was added during the last three years in view of non receipt of orders from Railways.
- (c) & (d): Specialized manufacturing capacity created by BHEL, Jhansi unit for Locomotive Engines is at present unutilized due to non receipt of orders from Railways. However, the capacity is being used to manufacture alternate product.