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DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4128
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2018**

Capacity Augmentation of BHEL

4128. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

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

- (a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) is planning for capacity augmentation including for the units located in Bhopal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the BHEL is likely to achieve its target plans of augmentation in power generation capacity by making timely supply of required electrical equipments;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

(a) & (b): Presently, there is no proposal under consideration in BHEL for further augmentation of capacities built-up including at its manufacturing Unit located in Bhopal.

(c) & (d): All efforts are made by BHEL to achieve the target of power generation capacity addition. The Company has generally been supplying required electrical equipment in its scope as per requirements of various projects. Execution of power projects involves high level of complexities and inter-dependencies amongst various agencies including matching interface inputs by developers/utilities. As such, the target can be met if all concerned agencies also complete their respective activities in time.

(e): The steps taken by the Government for facilitating power generation capacity addition in the Country inter-alia include :

- Monitoring of under construction power projects by Central Electricity Authority (CEA). CEA also holds reviews with the project developers and other stakeholders to identify and resolve issues that are critical for commissioning of Projects.
- Reviews are also undertaken in Ministry of Power (MoP) to identify the constraints and facilitate faster resolution thereof.
