GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 263 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.02.2013

Group 'C' and 'D' posts for locals in BHEL

263. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal to give reservation and preference to the locals for Group 'C' and 'D' posts in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) instead of recruiting them on All India basis; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far?

ANSWER MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): The demand for restricting recruitment of Artisans from the local candidates or for providing reservation to the locals was received by this department through BHEL in December, 2010. The matter was examined in consultation with the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE). It was observed that recruitment in the Central Public Sector Enterprises are governed by DPE guidelines that do not allow such facility for the locals. Therefore such a demand could not be agreed to.
