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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA

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BHEL POWER PROJECT IN AFGHANISTAN .

BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY

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

- (a) Whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) proposes to set up power project in Afghanistan;
- (b) If so, the details alongwith the cost thereof; and
- (c) The time by which the work on each projects likely to be commenced and completed?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. BHEL have secured a contract for setting up 3x14 MW Hydro Power Plant in Salma, Afghanistan from WAPCOS, India and an order for 230 KV Sub-station in Kabul from Power Grid Corporation of India. The cost of the two projects is around Rs.220 crore.

(c) The Project work on Salma Hydro Power Project commenced in May, 2006 and is likely to be completed by December 2008. The Project work on Kabul Sub-station commenced in end of February, 2006 and is likely to be completed by May 2008.