

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2966
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

REPRESENTATION OF RAJASTHAN IN BBMB

2966. SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV:

Will the Minister of **POWER**
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the matter regarding making the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Secretariat suitably represented by all States had been decided in its 122nd meeting held on 26th July, 1986;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, *i.e.* list of whole time Members, Secretaries, Special Secretaries, etc.;
- (c) why Rajasthan, even though being main partner, has not been given due representation as decided in the above meeting; and
- (d) whether Government would immediately direct BBMB to act as per the decision taken in the above meeting?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : In the 122nd meeting of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) held on 26.07.1986, under general item, rationalization of key appointments between Partner States in the Board Secretariat was deliberated. Presently, the following whole time Members, Secretaries, Special Secretaries are appointed in BBMB:

Name of the post	Name of the officer	Name of State	Period
Member (Power)	Vijay Kumar Kalra	Punjab	06.08.2015 to till date
Member (Irrigation)	S.K. Sharma	Haryana	27.07.2015 to till date
Secretary	Tarun Aggarwal	Haryana	02.11.2015 to till date
Special Secretary	R.S. Jalta	Himachal Pradesh	03.04.2012 to till date

(c) & (d) : The Board of BBMB has representative of the rank of ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary from Government of Rajasthan. In addition, out of four key posts in BBMB Secretariat viz: Secretary, Special Secretary, Director (HRD) and Director (Security), one post each is being manned by one officer each from the partner States *i.e.* Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh. Presently, an officer in the rank of Superintending Engineer from Rajasthan has been posted as Director/HRD in Board Secretariat. Rajasthan is also being given appropriate representation in BBMB organization and various officers from Rajasthan have been posted as per their share.
