

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1079
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2023

UTILIZATION OF VACANT LAND OF BHEL, BHOPAL

1079. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) the total land area in possession of BHEL, Bhopal and the land area utilized by them for setting up their office;
- (b) the number of employees currently working at BHEL and the details of number of employees appointed on daily wages and contract basis;
- (c) the criteria on the basis of which daily wages workers are being appointed; the number of employees for whom the housing units have been constructed; and number of housing units occupied by the workers; and
- (d) the number of houses having been dismantled and disposal thereof, the plan outlined to utilize the vacant land, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

- (a): Total land area in possession of BHEL Bhopal is 4479.21 acres. The area utilized for setting up of office is 558.76 acres. The remaining area is utilized for Township, Hospital and other facilities required for residents.
- (b): Total No. of Employees working at BHEL, Bhopal, as on 01.01.2023, is 4787. At present, there is no daily wage employee in BHEL, Bhopal. The total number of contract labour/workers, deployed at BHEL, Bhopal is of order of 4000 as on 01.01.2023, who are deployed through contractors on job/ work contract basis.
- (c): As there is no daily wage employee in BHEL, hence, no criteria can be mentioned.

A total of 11121 no. of Quarters were constructed during the period of 1960-1970 when the employee strength at BHEL Bhopal was 20,000 (approximately). At present 3759 quarters are occupied.

- (d): 2973 quarters have been demolished. The vacant land available at BHEL, Bhopal is earmarked for future expansion of BHEL in the field of new technologies & necessary diversification.
