

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.459
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022
Regular Chairman/Managing Director

459. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is not any regular Chairman and Managing Director in Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) since April, 2011 and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the post of Director, Human Resources in Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) is lying vacant since January, 2022 and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the above – mentioned posts are likely to be filled;
- (d) whether a new person has been identified for the post of Chairman of BPCL and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it is a fact that the process of filling vacancies in top posts to be initiated one year in advance; and
- (f) if so, the reasons for the delay in appointments for said posts in ONGC and BPCL?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (f) : The post of Chairman and Managing Director, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) fell vacant on 01.02.2011 on superannuation of Shri R.S. Sharma, which was filled on regular basis with effect from 03.10.2011 till 31.03.2021. In the selection meeting dated 04.06.2021 for the post of Chairman and Managing Director, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) did not recommend any candidate. Thereafter, Government decided to fill up the post through Search-Cum Selection Committee (SCSC). Shri Arun Kumar Singh, has since joined as Chairman of ONGC on regular basis subsequent to his appointment.

As regards Director (Human Resources), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), the eligibility criteria for selection for the post of Director (Human Resources/Personnel) across all Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) was revised by PESB in February, 2022. Selection meeting for this post has already been scheduled for 22.12.2022. Selection Meeting for the post of Chairman and Managing Director, BPCL has also been already scheduled for 12.12.2022.

As per Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T) Guidelines, the advertisement for a vacancy is released by the PESB one year before the expiry of the tenure of the incumbent.
