

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SURFACE TRANSPORT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3451  
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000  
ACCEPATANCE OF SAFETY NET IN I.R.C.C.  
ANADI CHARAN SAHU;RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the steps being taken by I. R.C.C. to protect the interest of Corporation`s employees as announced for given acceptable safety net in the event of Corporation closer;
- (b) the total number of meetings held/called by management with each & every recognised Union/Association till date;
- (c) the details of proposals submitted/likely to be submitted before the Board on safety net and the reasons not calling the remaining recognized Association by management; and
- (d) the details of proposals received by Corporation and steps being taken thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): The existing employees may opt for voluntary retirement from service as per the existing scheme, failing which they will be entitled to compensation on closure as per the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

(b): After the decision of the Government to wind up IRCC the Management has not called any recognized Union/Association for any meeting. However, a delegation consisting of representatives of IRCC Officers Welfare Association and IRCC Employees Welfare Association had met Chairman & Managing Director of IRCC on 09.03. 2000 to discuss issues arising out of the decision of the Government to wind up IRCC.

(c): The Board in its meeting held on 16.03.2000 had adopted the Government decision on winding up of IRCC as also the compensation package of existing VRS scheme to be made available to the employees. The decision of the Board has since been notified for the information of the employees of IRCC.

(d): Two separate proposals addressed to Secretary, Ministry of Surface Transport have been received by the IRCC Management from IRCC Officers Welfare Association and IRCC Employees Union on 15.3.2000. The same are under consideration.