

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5078
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OFFSHORE PROJECT OF BURN STANDARD
LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to revive offshore project of Burn Standard Company Ltd. at Nandigram of Midnapur district of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps so far taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. The BIFR sanctioned revival scheme of BSCL does not provide for revival of the company's Jellingham Fabrication Yard of Offshore Project at Nandigram. However, as a gesture of goodwill the Government of India have extended VRS benefits to the employees of the unit instead of retrenchment compensation.