

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4013
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2000
CLOSURE OF BOGL
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

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

- (a) whether the Government had allocated 25 crore rupees for closing down the Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited whereas 20 crore rupees were sufficient for the purpose;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether 1500 metric tonnes of glass has to be imported due to closure of the BOGL; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Government had made provision of about Rs.21 crores for providing voluntary separation to the employees of BOGL. However, Government have recently taken a decision to submit the revival plan of BOGL, as recommended by the Expert Group, to BIFR for preparation of a draft rehabilitation scheme by the Operating Agency.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.