

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:184
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LOSS OF JOBS IN PSUS
Panda Shri Prabodh

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

(a) The number of employees rendered jobless or affected otherwise due to closure or sickness of PSUs during the last three years;and

(b) The steps taken by the Government for their rehabilitation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI VILASRAO DESHMUKH)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 184 for reply on 16.7.2009.

(a): As per available information, the number of employees separated under Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) in sick CPSEs during the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 is 30208.

(b): The Government runs the Scheme of Counselling, Retraining and Redeployment (CRR). Under this Scheme, separated employees of CPSEs are imparted short duration training to equip them with income generating skills.