

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1349  
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HINDUSTAN PHOTO FILM  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to Hindustan Photo Film (HPF) Ooty, Tamilnadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to consider the increase in the pay structure of the workers working in HPF, Ooty;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has received any representation from some trainee workers of HPF, Ooty to make them regularized; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The financial assistance provided to Hindustan Photo Film(HPF) during the last 10 years by the Government is as under:

(Rs. In Crores)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan	VRS/VSS	Total
		(Grant/Non-Plan Loan		
2000-01	2.00	20.27	24.73	47.00
2001-02	16.09	49.96	66.05	
2002-03	1.50	27.75	08.98	38.23
2003-04				
2004-05	14.66	14.66		
2005-06	3.30	23.11	26.41	
2006-07	3.00	19.04	22.04	
2007-08	3.00	09.94	17.30	30.24
2008-09	2.00	19.34	06.93	28.27
2009-10	2.00	04.05	06.05	
(upto Nov)				

(c) & (d): Not at present.

(e) & (f): Yes. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has given a judgement in favour of HPF for termination of the trainee workers and based on that this Department has asked HPF to discontinue the services of trainee workers with immediate effect.