

Title : Need to announce a financial package for the workers of DUNLOP factory in Hooghly, West Bengal facing joblessness due to its sick condition.

DR. RATNA DE (HOOGHLY): I like to bring to the notice of Hon'ble Heavy Industry Minister that DUNLOP Factory in Sahaganj, Hooghly of West Bengal, stated to be the first tyre company in Asia has now become a sick industry. This factory was engaged in manufacturing wide range of tyres and industrial products including specialised tyre for defence and Air Force. In 1998 there were 6,000 employees and last time when it was opened in 2009 the management took only 229 employees. The management could not arrange funds through its own resources. Hence company faced serious financial crisis. Employees are not being paid and thousands of workers and their family members have reached a situation of starvation. Considering the seriousness of the condition, I would strongly urge upon the Hon'ble Heavy Industry Minister to look into the matter and announce a package for their survival.