

**Title:** Need to order the MD, Durgapur Steel Plant to release Rs.105 crore to make payments to the 800 workers' of HSCL's Durgapur Unit.

SHRI SUNIL KHAN (DURGAPUR): Sir, I want to draw the attention of the House and the Minister of Steel to the plight of 800 workers of HSCL's Durgapur Unit, who are not getting their wages since March. Several discussions were held at various levels in this regard. Even a fax message was sent by them to the Minister of Steel but no answer has yet been given by the Minister to the HSCL workers. It is a serious matter. There is likely to be a serious problem of industrial relations in the Unit. From 20th June, they are going to sit on relay hunger strike at their Head Office in Calcutta.

I urge upon the Minister of Steel to give order the MD, Durgapur Steel Plant to release Rs.105 crore which was due from the Durgapur Steel Plant after modernisation works.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Sudhir Giri, Shri Asim Bala, Dr. Ram Chandra Dome and Shri Basudev Acharia have all given notices on the same subject. Would they like to associate their views on this issue?

DR. ASIM BALA (NABADWIP): My notice was on Cycle Corporation of India, Sir. Its employees are not getting two square meals a day.

SHRI PRAMOTHES MUKHERJEE (BERHAMPORE) (WB): I would like to raise the issue of employees of the rural banks, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: I am coming to that. Shri Mohan Singh.