

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3357
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VRS FOR EMPLOYEES OF KOLAR GOLD MINES
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to offer Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) to the employees of Kolar Gold Mines; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b) Government has decided to offer Voluntary Separation Scheme (VSS) to the employees of Bharat Gold Mines Limited (BGML).

The VSS provides that the employees could opt for either the Heavy Industry Package or Gujarat Package subject to the condition that no change in choice once exercised will be permitted. The VSS will be kept open for onemonth from the date of offer of the same by the management of BGML.