

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:888  
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2000  
NATIONAL RENEWAL FUND OF PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to enhance the National Renewal Fund to deal with the problems of retrenched workers of Public Sector Enterprises;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c) The National Renewal Fund has been abolished vide a gazette notification on 12.7.2000. However financial assistance for Voluntary Retirement Scheme in Central Public Sector Undertakings will be made available to the administrative Ministries/Departments directly at the beginning of the year. The scheme of retraining/rehabilitation of workers is being administered separately.