

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2082  
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REVIVAL OF REHABILITATION INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD.  
SUNIL KHAN

**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of revival of Rehabilitation Industries Corporation Ltd; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government in regard to the welfare of workers of the company?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Government has taken a decision to take action for closure of Rehabilitation Industries Corporation Ltd. (RIC).
- (b) Government have been providing continuous non-plan budgetary support to RIC for meeting the wage liability of its employees. Government have also given grants during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 for providing benefits to the employees under the Voluntary Separation Scheme (VSS) in RIC. Compensation under VSS will be available to the employees on closure.