

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1066
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FOR HEAVY INDUSTRY WORKERS

1066. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of **Heavy Industries** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to ensure employment security for heavy industry workers where the majority of the jobs are being replaced by Artificial intelligence and automation technologies;
- (b) whether Government has taken any steps or issued directives to the industries to not reduce the workforce;
- (c) if so, the details of the steps taken and their expected outcome; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

- (a):** Industry is a state subject. Therefore, this Ministry does not deal with planning to ensure employment security for heavy industry workers.
- (b):** Does not arise in view of para (a) above.
- (c):** Does not arise.
- (d):** Refer to para (a) above.
