

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2548**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 13.03.2026**

**VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT SCHEME IN RINL**

2548. SHRI GOLLA BABURAO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) has announced 2nd Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) for its employees and workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the scheme opened on 15th July, 2025 and closed on 18th July, 2025;
- (d) number of employees and workers who submitted application for VRS;
- (e) the benefits being affected by VRS-II and the manner it is different from VRS-I;
- (f) status of 1st VRS announced by RINL and status of implementation of revival plan/privatization of RINL; and
- (g) whether RINL has announced 3rd VRS in last week of December, 2025, if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a)to(g): In view of the difficult financial condition of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), to rationalise and optimise the manpower, three phases of Voluntary Retirement Scheme have been undertaken in RINL since January, 2025.

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