

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1018
FOR ANSWER ON 26/07/2021

LAND ACQUIRED BY BOKARO STEEL PLANT

1018. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total area of land transferred to persons, non-government organisations, educational institutions out of the land acquired for Bokaro Steel Plant;
- (b) whether the allotment of land to beneficiaries on lease basis has been made during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, year-wise and period for which the land has been allotted on lease;
- (c) the criterion adopted for allotment of land;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that provisions of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 have been violated and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the total area of land or numbers of houses allotted on lease during the last three years till date?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): Steel Authority of India Limited(SAIL) has not transferred land to persons, non-government organisations or educational institutions out of the land acquired for Bokaro Steel Plant. However, SAIL has allotted 964.705 acres of land on lease basis to persons, educational institutions, PSU etc. out of land acquired for Bokaro Steel Plant for the development of civic amenities to cater the needs of the populace of the city.

During the last three years allotment of land has been made on lease basis for a period of 33 years to M/s GAIL (India) Limited (2.5 acres) for the construction of Tap Off Point (ToP) as well as Sectionalising Valve Station in 2019 and to Jharkhand State Cricket Association (affiliated to Board of Control for Cricket in India) (20.17 acres) for construction of Cricket Stadium in 2021.

(c) Allotment of land has been made by SAIL in accordance with the guidelines as approved by the Board of Directors of SAIL during 340th meeting held on 21st and 25th July, 2008.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) No house/quarter has been allotted on lease basis by Bokaro Steel Plant during last three years.
