

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3559
FOR ANSWER ON 08/08/2016

ONGOING PROJECTS OF MOIL

3559. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some ongoing projects of Manganese Ore (India) Limited (MOIL) are lagging behind the target schedule and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, project-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has recently directed MOIL to fast track the ongoing projects and complete the ongoing projects expeditiously in a time bound manner, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also asked MOIL to explore opportunities for skill training of local youth particularly in Left Wing Extremist areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the MOIL thereto; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): The ongoing projects of MOIL Limited are on schedule. Government periodically advises CPSEs, including MOIL to monitor their projects closely for timely completion.

(c)to(e): Government, from time to time, issues various guidelines about its schemes/programs on skill development/training for the benefit of the populace, including local youth, to CPSEs, including MOIL. Several of MOIL's mines are located in predominantly tribal areas and keeping in view the provisions for corporate social responsibility in the Companies Act 2013, Government guidelines and its own policies, MOIL extends skill training through its training centres to local youth in the vicinity of its mines.
