GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*13 FOR ANSWER ON 16/11/2016

CORRUPTION IN BOKARO STEEL PLANT

*13. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are allegations of rampant corruption in the Bokaro Steel Plant;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that CBI has filed chargesheet against ex-MD and other officers of Bokaro Steel Plant;
- (c) what is the present status of action in this regard; and
- (d) what are the steps being taken by the Ministry to address the wide spread malaise of corruption?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *13 FOR ANSWER ON 16/11/2016 TABLED BY SHRI SANJIV KUMAR, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "CORRUPTION IN BOKARO STEEL PLANT"

(a)to(c): Allegations of corrupt practices are received from various sources in Bokaro Steel Plant. CBI has filed two charge sheets against ex-MD and other officials of Bokaro Steel Plant in cases pertaining to irregularities in recruitment for various posts in Bokaro Steel Plant. These cases are presently under trial in CBI Court.

(d) The Ministry & its CPSEs have taken various measures to prevent the corrupt practices. A list of public servants of gazetted status of doubtful integrity and an Agreed list of suspected officers is being maintained both by the Ministry & the CPSEs under its administrative control. Further, the sensitive posts in the Ministry & its CPSEs have been identified and rotational transfers of officials working on sensitive posts are being done at periodic intervals. Actions are taken against corrupt officials.
