

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*182
FOR ANSWER ON 03/08/2016

LAND ACQUIRED FOR VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT

*182. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government had promised people whose land was acquired for Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, that every family would get one permanent job at the plant;
- (b) how many such jobs were eventually given at the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant;
- (c) whether many families whose land was acquired never got any benefit from the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant;
- (d) the reasons for neglecting families to whom promises were made solemnly by Government for the land acquired for the plant; and
- (e) what steps will be taken to review the entire history of relief and compensation promised and not given by the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant to local people?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*182 FOR ANSWER ON 03/08/2016 TABLED BY SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING “LAND ACQUIRED FOR VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT”

(a)to(e): The land for Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP) was acquired by Government of Andhra Pradesh. The compensation and rehabilitation benefits are made to the land owners/ displaced persons by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited-VSP has provided employment to 7473 displaced persons as against 5,000 agreed to.
