

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.\*188**  
FOR ANSWER ON 13/05/2015

**PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF BOKARO STEEL PLANT**

\*188. SHRI HARIVANSH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the plan for expansion of Bokaro Steel Plant of the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL);
- (b) whether Government has any time-bound plan and programme; and
- (c) if so, by when Bokaro Steel Plant will be expanded?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*188 FOR ANSWER ON 13/05/2015 TABLED BY SHRI HARIVANSH, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF BOKARO STEEL PLANT**

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(a)to(c): The ongoing expansion plan of Bokaro Steel Plant for enhancing crude steel production capacity from 4.36 Million Tonnes Per Annum to 4.61 Million Tonnes Per Annum has been completed under the current phase of modernization and expansion plan of Steel Authority of India Ltd.(SAIL) with an investment of Rs.6325 crore.

The Government does not finalize long term plan for Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). SAIL and other steel PSUs undertake their expansion and modernization programmes based on commercial considerations. SAIL has prepared a draft 'Vision 2025' which includes Bokaro Steel Plant also.

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