

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*21
FOR ANSWER ON 25/02/2015

**INVESTMENT PLAN OF SAIL TO EXPAND AND MODERNISE
PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND**

*21. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) is planning to invest more than ₹ 95,000 crore to expand and modernize various projects across Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, whether it will include revival of Sindri unit of FCIL, wholly owned subsidiary of SAIL incorporated in November 2011, for the purpose;
- (c) how Government plans to provide 3247 acres of land required for the project out of total land of 6652 acres with FCIL at Sindri, of which only 498 acres is encroachment free and how SAIL is planning to pull resources for this; and
- (d) the future plans of Government to support FCIL at Sindri?

ANSWER

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

(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. *21 FOR ANSWER ON 25/02/2015 TABLED BY SHRI SANJIV KUMAR, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING INVESTMENT PLAN OF SAIL TO EXPAND AND MODERNISE PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND

(a)to(d): Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is in the process of investing about Rs.11,000 crore as per their on-going phase of modernization and expansion of Bokaro Steel Plant and mines in Jharkhand. This does not include revival of Sindri unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited ((FCIL). SAIL explored the possibility of revival of Sindri plant but due to non availability of minimum of 3247 acres of contiguous and encroachment free land, the project could not be pursued further. The Government is considering other alternatives for revival of fertilizer unit at Sindri.
