

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1438
FOR ANSWER ON 19/12/2022

DELAY IN ON GOING PROJECTS OF SAIL

1438 SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of ongoing projects of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) in the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that some of these projects could not be completed on time;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps Government will take for early completion of modernisation and expansion of steel projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (d): The following major Addition, Modification, Replacement Schemes (AMR) (costing Rs.150 Crore & above) are under implementation in SAIL Plants:-

- i. Installation of New Sinter Plant with an investment of Rs.1111 Crore at Bokaro Steel Plant.
- ii. Installation of 4th Caster along with Ladle Furnace at SMS-II with an investment of about Rs.1105 Crore at Rourkela Steel Plant.
- iii. Re-building of COB 7 & 8 at Rs.625 Crore at Bhilai Steel Plant.
- iv. Rebuilding of COB-2 along with augmentation of Coke handling and gas handling facility with an investment of about Rs.434 Crore at Rourkela Steel Plant.
- v. Rebuilding of Coke Oven Battery-8 with an investment of Rs.285 Crore at Bokaro Steel Plant.
- vi. Upgradation of Automation System of Hot Strip Mill with an investment of Rs.240 Crore at Bokaro Steel Plant.
- vii. Modification in the Washing Circuit of CSW Plant of Dalli Mines at Rs.168 Crore at Bhilai Steel Plant.
- viii. Installation of Treatment System-1 for implementation of ZLD with an investment of about Rs.158 Crore at Rourkela Steel Plant.

Three projects i.e. Installation of New Sinter Plant at Bokaro, Rebuilding of COB # 8 at Bokaro Steel Plant and modification in washing circuit of CSW plant at Dalli Mines have been delayed primarily due to slow progress of work by contractor, impact of Covid, delay in obtaining requisite clearance etc.

The Modernisation and Expansion undertaken by SAIL in past has already been completed. Presently, for expeditious execution of projects under Addition, Modification, Replacement scheme of SAIL plants, review is undertaken by Ministry of Steel regularly.
