

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.129
FOR ANSWER ON 24/02/2016

MEASURES TO DEVELOP SAIL AND ITS ALLIED ORGANISATIONS

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken adequate measures to develop the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and its allied organisations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government provides funds and has created adequate facilities to develop infrastructures and other facilities to promote Steel industry;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the year-wise details of funds allocated during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) has undertaken modernization and expansion of its five integrated steel plants at Bhilai, Bokaro, Rourkela, Durgapur & Burnpur and special steel plant at Salem to enhance its crude steel production capacity from 12.8 MTPA to 21.4 MTPA at an indicative investment of Rs. 61,870 crore. Besides, a provision of Rs.10,264 crore has also been made towards investment in mines.

(c)to(e): Steel is a deregulated sector and the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator. Government of India provides generic infrastructure which are used by the steel industry also. Any specific infrastructure required is developed by the concerned steel companies themselves.

As far as funds for the Modernisation and Expansion programme of Steel PSUs are concerned, the same were arranged through internal resources/borrowings by the companies.
