

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1832
FOR ANSWER ON 08/12/2011

CONTRIBUTION OF SAIL IN UTTAR PRADESH

1832. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether SAIL has contributed ₹ 3.79 crore in Uttar Pradesh under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during April-August 2011;
- (b) whether Manganese Ore India Limited (MOIL) a PSU located in Nagpur also has contributed ₹ 50 lakh under CSR in a village in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether implementation of CSR was not possible in surrounding populations where plants of SAIL and MOIL are located, as per guideline of CSR; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for ignoring the nearby backward areas?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a) During April – August 2011, an amount of ₹ 2.97 crore has been spent on various projects in different parts of Uttar Pradesh under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) against allocation of ₹ 64.00 crores for undertaking CSR projects across the country for 2011-12.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c)&(d): Major part of the CSR budget is allocated and spent in developmental activities in and around peripheral areas of plants/mines/units of SAIL/MOIL. SAIL is a PSU with multi location presence. SAIL has undertaken CSR projects for welfare and development of surrounding population near its plant/units located in more than 10 states across the country. SAIL has a Steel Processing Unit at Jagdishpur and also many marketing establishments like warehouses, stockyards, dealers network, etc. in Uttar Pradesh.

MOIL Ltd. is implementing CSR projects in the surrounding areas of its operations and a major portion of the CSR budget is spent in the peripheral areas of its operation / mines.
