

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1990**  
FOR ANSWER ON 13/05/2015

**STEEL PSUs FACING SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIAL**

1990. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the public sector undertakings engaged in the production of steel are facing problems in procuring raw materials like iron ore and coal which is affecting their production capacity and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of present status of captive iron ore and coal mines under SAIL and RINL and production therefrom; and
- (c) whether Government has received any proposal to set up steel plants near iron ore reserves situated in forest areas of the country during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the State-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) SAIL is operating nine captive iron ore mines and four captive coal mines in the states of Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal, as given below:-

**IRON ORE MINES**

SI No.	Mine	State	Production 2014-15 (in MT)
1	Kiriburu	Jharkhand	3.70
2	Meghahatuburu	Jharkhand	3.62
3	Gua	Jharkhand	2.48
4	Chiria	Jharkhand	0.49
5	Bolani	Odisha	4.10
6	Barsua	Odisha	0.25
7	Kalta	Odisha	1.30
8	Rajhara Group	Chhattisgarh	3.70
9	Dalli Group	Chhattisgarh	3.53
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>23.17</b>

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**COAL MINES**

<b>SI No.</b>	<b>Mine</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Production 2014-15 (in MT)</b>
1	Chasnalla	Jharkhand	0.33
2	Jitpur	Jharkhand	0.09
3	Tasra	Jharkhand	0.02
4	Ramnagore	West Bengal	0.21
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>0.65</b>

RINL does not have any captive iron ore or coal mines.

(c) Steel being a deregulated sector, the role of the Government is limited to that of a facilitator to provide a conducive policy environment for sustained growth and competitive development of the industry. Specific decisions on investment are taken by steel companies/ investors on the basis of their assessment on returns on capital and other considerations.

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