

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2004
FOR ANSWER ON 10/12/2014

**ESTABLISHMENT OF INTEGRATED PLANT IN MADHYA
PRADESH BY SAIL**

2004. SHRI ISHWARLAL SHANKARLAL JAIN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the public sector steel company SAIL is considering to establish another integrated steel plant in Madhya Pradesh with an investment of Rupees twenty thousand crore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Steel has done all the necessary ground work or consultation with the Government of Madhya Pradesh for establishing the steel plant unit or discussed the issue of availability of crude iron ore; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
STEEL AND MINES

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)to(d): SAIL has applied for iron ore Prospecting License (PL) in areas of, District Chhatarpur and Tahsil Sihora of District Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh. If PL is granted, scientific exploration of the area will be done. Based on the availability of iron ore reserves, SAIL may consider investing in setting up of a steel plant, suitably.
