

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2362
FOR ANSWER ON 18/03/2015

**PELLET MANUFACTURING PLANT AT GUA IRON ORE MINES IN
JHARKHAND**

2362. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a Pellet Manufacturing Plant is being established in the Iron Ore Mines of Gua, situated in West Singhbhum District of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any process has been taken place so far in this direction;
- (d) the expected outlay of the Pellet Plant and expected production therefrom; and
- (e) the status of the action plan of such Pellet Plant?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(e): Yes, Sir. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) will invest about Rs. 4749 crore to enhance its iron ore production capacity of the iron ore mines of Gua in West Singhbhum District of Jharkhand. This includes an outlay of about Rs. 2743 crore to set up state of the art crushing, beneficiation and pelletisation plant facilities. Letter of Award (LoA) for the main package consisting of crushing plant, downhill conveyor, a beneficiation plant and pellet plant module has been awarded in April, 2014 and it is to be completed in 40 months. After expansion the capacity of Gua mines will increase to 10 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) which includes 6 MTPA of iron ore lumps and fines and 4 MTPA of pellets.
