

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2762**  
FOR ANSWER ON 10/08/2016

**TARGET FOR PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND EXPORT OF STEEL**

2762. SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of target set and achieved with regard to production, domestic consumption and export of steel during the last three years and in the current year, year-wise;
- (b) whether the revised targets for the next three years in this regard have been set, if so, the details of the revised targets; and
- (c) whether steps have been taken/proposed to be taken by Government to increase the production and export of steel in the coming years, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Steel is a deregulated sector and Government does not set any target for production, domestic consumption and export of steel.

(c) Steel is a deregulated sector and the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator. The decisions in respect of production and exports of steel are taken by the individual producers based on specific commercial and financial merits. However, SAIL and RINL have undertaken modernization and expansion of their steel plants funded by their own sources. The details of these are given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of PSU	Capacity after Expansion (in Mtpa)	Cost (in Rs. crore)	Present Status
1.	Expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant	SAIL	7.0	17,266	Scheduled for completion by December, 2016
2.	Expansion of Bokaro Steel Plant	SAIL	4.61	6,325	Completed in September, 2015
3.	Expansion of Durgapur Steel Plant	SAIL	2.2	2,875	Completed in June, 2015
4.	Expansion of IISCO Steel Plant	SAIL	2.5	16,408	Completed in December, 2014
5.	Expansion of Rourkela Steel Plant	SAIL	4.2	11,812	Completed in December, 2014
6.	Expansion of Salem Steel Plant	SAIL	0.18	1,902	Completed in September, 2010
7.	Expansion of Liquid Steel capacity from 3 to 6.3 Mtpa of Vizag Steel Plant	RINL	6.3	12,291	Completed in April, 2015

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