GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2763 FOR ANSWER ON 10/08/2016

DISINVESTMENT IN LOSS-MAKING UNITS OF SAIL

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the overall performance of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and its various units, separately in the last three years;
- (b) whether Government is considering disinvestment in loss making units of SAIL;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has appointed external consultant for review of SAIL structure and its various units to make a turnaround strategy among other things, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Financial performance of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) (Plant /Unitwise) for last three years (i.e 2013-14 to 2015-16) are as under:-

Rs. in crore

Plant/Unit	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Bhilai Steel Plant	2085	2232	405
Durgapur Steel Plant	416	506	(-) 527
Rourkela Steel Plant	212	232	(-) 2524
Bokaro Steel Limited	202	451	(-) 2203
IISCO Steel Plant	(-) 653	(-) 1072	(-) 1939
Alloy Steel Plant	(-) 93	(-) 134	(-) 83
Salem Steel Plant	(-) 376	(-) 355	(-) 466
Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant	(-) 123	(-) 97	(-) 116
SAIL Refractory Unit	3	7	21
Chandrapur Ferro-Alloy Plant	(-) 78	(-) 45	(-) 78
Raw Material Division/Central Units	1628	634	310
SAIL Profit(+)/Loss(-) Before I. Tax	3225	2359	(-) 7198
Tax	608	266	(-) 3061
SAIL Profit(+)/Loss(-) After I. Tax	2616	2093	(-) 4137

- (b)&(c): NITI Ayog has provisionally identified some units of SAIL for strategic sale.
- (d) Government has decided to appoint an external consultant to study the overall working of SAIL with a view to improve its performance. MECON has been appointed as consultant for finalizing a management consultant.
