

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4770**  
FOR ANSWER ON 09/05/2013

**EXPANSION/MODERNISATION OF STEEL PLANTS**

4770. DR. T.N. SEEMA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has undertaken any programme for the expansion and modernisation of various Public Sector steel plants to meet the growing demand of steel in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its present status thereon, plant-wise;
- (c) whether the said modernisation programme is likely to adversely affect the employment opportunities and lead to retrenchment in these plants; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of permanent and contract based employees in the various public sector steel plants in the country, plant-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b): SAIL and RINL have undertaken modernization and expansion plans to enhance its present capacity of crude steel from 12.8 Million Tonnes (MT) to 21.4 MT and 3 MT to 6.3 MT respectively. Plant-wise details of investment, present installed capacity and enhanced capacity (post expansion) of SAIL and RINL are as under:-

Plant	Envisaged Investments (Net of CENVAT), Rs. Cr.	Crude Steel Production (MTPA)	
		Installed	After Expansion
BSP	17,266	3.93	7.0
RSP	11,812	1.90	4.2
DSP	2,875	1.80	2.2
BSL	6,325	4.36	4.61
ISP	16,408	0.50	2.50
SSP	1,902	-	0.18
RINL	12,291	3.0	6.3

Expansion of Salem Steel Plant (SSP) of SAIL has been completed in September, 2010. For other plants of SAIL, efforts are being made to complete all major production units under current phase of Modernization and Expansion plan progressively by 2013-14.

In RINL, certain units, namely Blast Furnace, Oxygen Plant, Power and Water System have been commissioned and are under operation. Other major units are being commissioned during the current fiscal.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

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