

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.612**  
FOR ANSWER ON 26/06/2019

**PEOPLE DISPLACED DUE TO SETTING UP OF BHILAI STEEL PLANT**

612. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that employment has not been provided as yet by the Steel Authority of India Limited to many of those people which were displaced due to setting up of Bhilai Steel Plant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any timeline has been fixed by Government to provide employment to these people; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): Out of 5684 identified as displaced families in setting up of Bhilai Steel Plant employment has been provided to 4468 under Displaced category.

Employment to one of the dependants of locally displaced persons was provided in Bhilai Steel Plant since inception as a measure of rehabilitation to the families who were displaced on account of land acquisition for establishing the Steel Plant. During the year 1986, the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) under the Ministry of Industry had issued guidelines vide letter dated 03.02.1986 regarding rehabilitation of locally displaced persons wherein it was specifically stated that “**any understanding formal or informal in regards to employment to one member of the dispossessed family in the project stands withdrawn**”. Consequent upon this, the Management of Bhilai Steel Plant discontinued the system of calling of dependents of displaced persons for priority employment. Employment to Displaced persons in Bhilai Steel Plant, SAIL is regulated in terms of the BPE guidelines as referred above & Hon’ble Supreme Court judgments in this regard.

(c)&(d): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

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