

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.732**  
FOR ANSWER ON 29/11/2012

**REDUCTION IN PROFIT OF SAIL**

732. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that profit of Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) has been reduced in spite of fact that thousand crores of rupees have been invested in modernisation of various steel plants;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of total number of regular and contract labour and officers working in various steel plants, plant-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b): Profit After Tax (PAT) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) during April to September' 2012 at Rs. 1240 crore has been lower by 7.04% over corresponding period last year (April-September 2011) mainly due to adverse impact of input prices, particularly imported coal, salary & wages, higher interest & depreciation, reduction in interest earnings and increase in royalty on minerals, etc. SAIL has undertaken Modernization/Expansion of its Steel Plants/Units at an estimated cost of about Rs.72,000 crore. The benefits from Modernization/Expansion would start accruing after their completion/commissioning only.

(c) The plant-wise details of total number of regular employees (executive and non executive) and contract labours working in SAIL are as under:

| Plant                           | Regular employees<br>(as on 1.11.2012) |               | Contract Labour<br>(as on 31.10.2012) |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                 | Executive                              | Non-executive |                                       |
| Bhilai Steel Plant              | 3767                                   | 25350         | 28377                                 |
| Rourkela Steel Plant            | 2211                                   | 15814         | 19029                                 |
| Durgapur Steel Plant            | 1645                                   | 10713         | 6900                                  |
| Bokaro Steel Plant              | 2708                                   | 16856         | 8973                                  |
| IISCO Steel Plant               | 979                                    | 7577          | 13748                                 |
| Alloy Steel Plant               | 290                                    | 1110          | 640                                   |
| Salem Steel Plant               | 322                                    | 1019          | 203                                   |
| Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Plant | 228                                    | 816           | 1077                                  |

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