GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.735 FOR ANSWER ON 16/08/2012

INVESTMENT FOR RAISING CAPACITY OF SAIL

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) plans ₹ 1.31 lakh crore investment to raise its capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that four plants out of five plants of SAIL will be modernized or its capacity will be expanded; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)to(d): The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has undertaken modernisation and expansion at its five integrated steel plants at Bhilai, Bokaro, Rourkela, Durgapur & Burnpur and special steel plant at Salem to enhance its crude steel production capacity from 12.8 Million Tonne Per Annum (MTPA) to 21.4 MTPA in the current phase with indicative investment/ expenditure Rs.61,870 crore. The plant-wise details of present production capacity and likely enhancement as a result of current modernisation and expansion of five integrated steel plants are given below:

Plant	Installed crude steel capacity (MTPA)	Enhanced crude steel capacity after current modernization and expansion (MTPA)
Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP)	3.93	7.00
Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP)	1.80	2.20
Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP)	1.90	4.20
Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL)	4.36	4.61
IISCO Steel Plant (ISP)	0.50	2.50