

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.769**  
FOR ANSWER ON 08/02/2017

**TRANSFER OF LAND BY BOKARO STEEL PLANT**

769. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) what is total amount of land available with Bokaro Steel Plant which has been transferred to entities other than the Steel Plant, since its inception;
- (b) what are the norms for transfer of land originally acquired specifically for Bokaro Steel Plant;
- (c) when and at what level the policy of transfer of land has been authorised; and
- (d) how many times it has been reviewed and the changes of each review may be explained, ever since the policy was first approved?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Total land acquired by the State Government of Jharkhand and handed over to Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) is 26908.565 acres. In addition, about 3600.215 acres of Gair Mazarua land and 778.46 acres of forest land falling within / around the acquired land area was handed over to Bokaro Steel Plant for its occupation and use. Thus, total land given to Bokaro Steel Plant is 31287.24 acres, out of which 2542.98 acres of land has been transferred to the State Government and Railways.

(b)to(d): BSL land is transferred upon request by the State Government or Central Government for public purposes after obtaining the approval of Board of Directors of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) on case to case basis subject to permission of Government of India.

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