GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.942 FOR ANSWER ON 23/11/2016

MISUSE OF CSR FUNDS BY BOKARO STEEL PLANT

942. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the CAG had pointed to misuse of funds earmarked for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by the Bokaro Steel Plant;
- (b) whether it is a fact that this misuse related to hiring of helicopters by officials;
- (c) what action has been taken for this serious irregularity; and
- (d) if not, by what time action is proposed to be taken?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): The Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) Report of 2010-11 had observed that while organizing health camps, Bokaro Steel Plant spent more amount on 'other activities' than medicine including amount spent on hiring of helicopters.

(c)&(d): CBI, Dhanbad has filed charge-sheets in three cases regarding irregularities in medical camps held under CSR in Bihar & Jharkhand during the period 2006-07 to 2008-09. These cases are presently under trial.
