

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1339**  
FOR ANSWER ON 19/09/2020

**PRODUCTION OF SAIL**

1339. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that steel plants of SAIL, are being expanded to increase their production capacity;
- (b) if so, whether this work has been completed and the increase in the production capacity of these steel plants is recorded thereafter in comparison to their previous production; and
- (c) if not, the time by when the work is likely to be completed and the details of plant-wise increase expected in steel production in the country after its completion?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) had undertaken Modernization and Expansion of its five Integrated Steel Plants at Bhilai (Chhattisgarh), Bokaro (Jharkhand), Rourkela (Odisha), Durgapur (West Bengal), Burnpur (West Bengal) and Special Steel Plant at Salem (Tamil Nadu) to enhance its Crude Steel capacity from 12.8 Million Tonne Per Annum (MTPA) to 21.4 MTPA.

(b)&(c): The Modernization and Expansion at the above Steel Plants has been completed and various facilities are under operation, stabilization and ramp up. The Plant-wise details of Crude Steel production capacity (before and after modernization and expansion) for major Steel Plants of SAIL are given below:-

(Unit: MTPA)

<b>Plant</b>	<b>Before Modernization and Expansion</b>	<b>After Modernization and Expansion</b>
Bhilai Steel Plant	3.93	7.0
Durgapur Steel Plant	1.8	2.2
Rourkela Steel Plant	1.9	4.2
Bokaro Steel Plant	4.36	4.61
IISCO Steel Plant	0.5	2.5
Salem Steel Plant	0	0.18
Alloy Steel Plant	0.23	0.50
Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant	0.12	0.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>21.4</b>

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