

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2197
FOR ANSWER ON 01/01/2018

CLOSURE OF MINES OWNED BY SAIL

2197. DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various mines including those owned by the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) were under closure due to environmental reasons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such closure of mines resulted in loss to the SAIL; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Mining leases are granted by the State Governments. In respect of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), three mines were under closure due to environmental reasons.

(c)&(d): There was no loss of production of Steel on this account as the requirement was met by augmenting production from other captive mines of SAIL.
