

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4731  
FOR ANSWER ON 22/12/2014**

**MINING WORK BY SAIL**

4731. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India (SAIL) has carried out mining work in the country including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the land acquired for the said purpose;
- (c) whether SAIL provides employment to the local people whose land is acquired;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, plant-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by SAIL to rehabilitate its abandoned mines in the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): SAIL is operating iron ore, limestone, dolomite and coal mines in the States of Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and West Bengal. No mining operation in the state of Andhra Pradesh is being carried out by SAIL. The details of the land acquired for the purpose are given below:-

Sl. No.	Mine	State	Land Acquired in Acres
1	Gua Iron Ore Mines	Jharkhand	89.73
2	Manoharpur Iron Ore Mines(Chiria)	Jharkhand	339.88
3	Bolani Iron Ore Mine	Odisha	124.29
4	Barsua Iron Ore Mine	Odisha	742.70
5	Kalta Iron Ore Mine	Odisha	89.56
6	Rajhara Iron Ore Mine	Chhattisgarh	2535.07
8	Kuteshwar Limestone Mine	MP	101.36
9	Bhawanathpur Limestone and Tulsidamar Dolomite Mine	Jharkhand	2131.94
10	Purnapani Limestone & Dolomite Quarry	Odisha	752.82
11	Nandini Limestone Mine	Chhattisgarh	2680.42
12	Hirri Dolomite Mine	Chhattisgarh	476.82
13	Chasnalla Colliery	Jharkhand	613.59
14	Jitpur Colliery	Jharkhand	99.32
15	Ramnagore Colliery	West Bengal	369.48

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(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. SAIL plants at Bhilai, Rourkela, Bokaro & Salem have provided employment to displaced persons. Plant-wise details are as under:-

<b>Plants</b>	<b>Employment provided under displaced category</b>
Bhilai Steel Plant	4468*
Rourkela Steel Plant	6397
Bokaro Steel Plant	16000 (approx.)
Salem Steel Plant	214

*\*As per DPE guidelines issued in February, 1986, employment to displaced persons in Bhilai Steel Plant was stopped from 1989*

(e) Till date no mine has been abandoned by SAIL in the country.

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