

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.526**  
FOR ANSWER ON 01/12/2021

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

526. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has sponsored any scheme to provide financial assistance to the students for pursuing professional studies and if so, the eligibility criteria prescribed for those students; and
- (b) whether the students living in the periphery of the steel plants will be given priority in selection for professional courses and if so, the steps taken thereon?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): Under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) sponsors youths living in the periphery of the SAIL Plants and Mines for training in Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in various trades like Fitter, Electrician, Machinist, Turner, etc.

The eligibility criteria for undergoing these ITI training is matriculation and financial status of the parents. The needy matriculate students living in the periphery of the Steel Plants and Mines are given priority in selection for sponsorship of their ITI training.

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