

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5932
FOR ANSWER ON 10/04/2017

SAIL PRODUCTS

5932. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the various products produced by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) along with the products supplied to the Railways during the last three years and the current year; and
(b) the steps taken by the Government to boost production capacity of SAIL?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) The details of Crude Steel Production and various saleable steel products produced by SAIL during last three years and 2016-17 is as under:-

Crude Steel Production:-

(Unit: thousand tonnes)

Year	Crude Steel Production ('000T)
2013-14	13579
2014-15	13907
2015-16	14279
2016-17 (Provisional)	14494

Production of various saleable steel products by SAIL during last three years and 2016-17 is as under:-

Year	Long Products	Flat Products	Alloy and stainless steel
2013-14	4883	7762	234
2014-15	4716	7862	264
2015-16	5529	6616	236
2016-17 (Provisional)	5942	7707	220

Details of products supplied to the Railways during last three years and 2016-17 is as under:-

	UNIT	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (Provisional)
RAILS	Tons	642725	544142	616820	612900
WHEELS	Numbers	55631	55838	43426	51561
AXLES	Numbers	8769	9332	8425	6227
Long Products (Other than Rails, Wheels, Axles)	Tons	5882	8042	8185	7030
Flat Products	Tons	73295	123842	53638	52262

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(b) Steel Authority of India Limited has undertaken Modernization & Expansion of its integrated steel plants at Bhilai, Bokaro, Rourkela, Durgapur & Burnpur and Special Steel Plant at Salem which envisages increase in its crude steel production capacity from 12.8 Mtpa to 21.4 Mtpa.

Under Modernization and Expansion Plan, SAIL has installed latest state-of-the-art rolling mills viz. coupled Pickling and Tandem mill for cold rolled products, Universal Rail Mill, Plate Mill, Universal Section Mill, Wire Rod & Bar Mill, Medium Structural Mill etc. having capability for producing various value added products like:-

- Plates/Pipes to meet API (American Petroleum Institute) 100 Grade specifications.
- Universal Beams/ Heavy Beams in the sizes up to 1100 mm to support increasing Infrastructural requirements.
- Rails for Metro-Railways.
- Increased production of Rails and wheels to meet the increasing requirements of Indian Railways.
- Rail welding facility for producing up to 260m long rails.
- Wider Plates upto the size of 4200 mm.
- Auto grade CR Products, Galvanized Coils/Sheets.
