

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*133
FOR ANSWER ON 22/03/2012

SAIL TAKING OVER OF BRAHMINI STEEL

*133. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has come forward to take over Brahmini Steel in Cuddapah District of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal forwarded by SAIL;
- (c) in what manner, SAIL is planning to go ahead in this regard since Brahmini has not shown any inclination to start the project and also failed to meet the deadline of December, 2009 to commence its operations;
- (d) whether any consultations have been held in this regard with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF THE
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22/03/2012 TABLED BY SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI, MEMBER OF
PARLIAMENT REGARDING SAIL TAKING OVER OF BRAHMINI STEEL.**

(a)to(e): The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has registered its interest with Government of Andhra Pradesh in September, 2011 for acquisition of Brahmani Steel Ltd. and associated mines or any other land bank with iron ore mines in Andhra Pradesh. Future course of action by SAIL will be decided on receipt of response from the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
