

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.\*207**  
FOR ANSWER ON 16/03/2016

**PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF PUBLIC SECTOR STEEL PLANTS**

\*207. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Government's plan for expansion of various public sector steel plants in the country; and
- (b) whether Government has any time-bound plan and programme in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a)&(b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) & (B) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*207 FOR ANSWER ON 16/03/2016 TABLED BY SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING “PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF PUBLIC SECTOR STEEL PLANTS”**

(a)&(b): Steel is a deregulated sector and the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator. The decisions regarding expansion of steel plants are essentially taken by the respective companies, based on commercial considerations and market dynamics. SAIL and RINL have undertaken modernization and expansion of their steel plants funded by their own sources. The details of these are given below:-

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Name of PSU</b>	<b>Capacity after Expansion (in Mtpa)</b>	<b>Cost (in Rs crore)</b>	<b>Present Status</b>
1.	Expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant	SAIL	7.0	17,266	Scheduled for completion by December, 2016
2.	Expansion of Bokaro Steel Plant	SAIL	4.61	6,325	Completed in September, 2015
3.	Expansion of Durgapur Steel Plant	SAIL	2.2	2,875	Completed in June, 2015
4.	Expansion of IISCO Steel Plant	SAIL	2.5	16,408	Completed in December, 2014
5.	Expansion of Rourkela Steel Plant	SAIL	4.2	11,812	Completed in December, 2014
6.	Expansion of Salem Steel Plant	SAIL	0.18	1,902	Completed in September, 2010
7.	Expansion of Liquid Steel capacity from 3 to 6.3 Mtpa of Vizag Steel Plant	RINL	6.3	12,291	Completed in April, 2015

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