

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*256
FOR ANSWER ON 17/07/2019

MODERNISATION AND EXPANSION OF STEEL PLANTS

*256. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has started modernisation and expansion of its steel plants;
- (b) if so, the details of the modernisation and expansion of SAIL's Bhilai Steel Plant, along with its present status;
- (c) whether there has been any delay in completion of the said project; and
- (d) if so, by when the modernisation and expansion of projects are likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *256 FOR ANSWER ON 17/07/2019 ASKED BY SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING “MODERNISATION AND EXPANSION OF STEEL PLANTS”

(a) Yes, Sir. SAIL took up modernization and expansion of its five integrated steel plants at Bhilai (Chhattisgarh), Bokaro (Jharkhand), Rourkela (Odisha), Durgapur (West Bengal) & Burnpur (West Bengal) and Special Steel Plant at Salem (Tamil Nadu).

(b) The modernization and expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) was undertaken to enhance its crude steel production capacity from 3.93 million tons per annum (MTPA) to 7.0 MTPA at a total approved cost of Rs. 21,344 crore. All newly added facilities under integrated process route of Bhilai Steel Plant have been installed and are under operation and stabilization.

(c) Yes, Sir. The completion of Modernisation and Expansion projects at BSP got affected due to poor performance of Contractors.

(d) The expansion of Salem was completed in September, 2010. The Modernized & Expanded Rourkela Steel Plant and IISCO Steel Plant, Burnpur have been dedicated to the Nation on 01.04.2015 & 10.05.2015 respectively. The Modernisation and Expansion of Durgapur Steel Plant and Bokaro Steel Plant have been completed in June, 2015 and September, 2015 respectively. The Integrated process route of Modernization & Expansion at Bhilai Steel Plant has been dedicated to the Nation on 14.06.2018.
