

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*89
FOR ANSWER ON 06/12/2021

**DISMANTLING OF SAIL's RAW MATERIAL DIVISION (RMD) IN
KOLKATA**

*89. DR. SANTANU SEN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Raw Material Division (RMD) of SAIL, headquartered in Kolkata is being dismantled;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is aware that the Durgapur and Burnpur Integrated Steel Plants would be crippled due to dismantling of RMD of SAIL; and
- (d) the details of total number of contractual and permanent employees working in the Integrated Steel Plants of Durgapur and Burnpur?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(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.*89 FOR ANSWER ON 06/12/2021 TABLED BY DR. SANTANU SEN, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING “DISMANTLING OF SAIL’s RAW MATERIAL DIVISION (RMD) IN KOLKATA”

(a)&(b): The iron ore mines of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) are located in the States of Odisha, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh but iron ore is sent to all plants of SAIL, including Durgapur Steel Plant, Durgapur and IISCO Steel Plant, Burnpur as per their annual production plan under the system of central coordination for raw material allocation. The organizational set-up of Mines and Colliery Division under Raw Material Division, Kolkata has been restructured by SAIL with effect from 01-07-2021. The restructuring has been effected for efficient functioning and smooth operation of Plants/Mines, maintenance of close liaison on continuous basis with respective State Governments through already established channels of communication of Plants for day-to-day interfacing with local/State Administration so as to expeditiously and amicably resolve various issues arising from time to time, leveraging infrastructure and logistics of Plants, more flexibility for deployment of trained and skilled manpower for Mines as well as for providing better back-end facilities at captive steel townships for employees and their families posted at Mines location, etc.

(c) Subsequent to the restructuring in July, 2021, the supply of iron ore to all the Integrated Steel Plants (ISPs) of SAIL has been continuing as before and both Durgapur Steel Plant, Durgapur and IISCO Steel Plant, Burnpur continue to normal operations as earlier.

(d) The details of Manpower in Durgapur Steel Plant, Durgapur and IISCO Steel Plant, Burnpur, including Contract Labourers, as on 01/11/2021 is as following:-

Name of the Plant	Permanent Employees	No. of Contract Labourers
Durgapur Steel Plant	8245	4837
IISCO Steel Plant	5477	8063
