

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1760
FOR ANSWER ON 01/08/2022

ENCROACHMENT OF LAND AT BOKARO STEEL TOWNSHIP

1760 SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons behind creating a new post of Chief General Manager Security in Municipal Services at Bokaro Steel Plant and the extent to which encroachment has come down in Bokaro Steel township since the creation of new post.
- (b) the details of encroachment of land, housing/quarter, etc., taken place during the last five years at Bokaro Steel township; and
- (c) the total cost of electricity and the power line transmission loss in Bokaro township, the reasons therefor and the measures adopted during the last five years to contain the loss?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- (a) The post of Head of Security of Bokaro Steel Plant has already been existing, presently named as Chief General Manager (Security).
- (b) During the last five years unauthorised occupation of quarters has increased from 399 (as on 31/03/2018) to 1377 (as on 31/03/2022) mainly on account of unauthorised occupation of quarters by ex employees (828 nos. beyond retention cases as on 31/03/22). However action was taken under the provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act 1971 and number 227 quarters got vacated during the said period by orders of Estate Court. As per visual survey, the quantum of land encroached remains almost same during last five years.
- (c) The total cost of Electricity supplied in Bokaro Township during FY 2020-21 is approx Rs.119.33 Cr. and distribution/transmission loss due to technical reasons, old cables conductors and unauthorised connections, etc. is approx 38.87%.

Some of the measures adopted to contain the loss in Bokaro Steel Plant township in the last 5 years are as under: -

- (i) Replacement of old conductor to minimize transmission loss.
- (ii) Installation of Aerial bunch cable in certain areas to avoid illegal tapping.
- (iii) Scheduled Anti hooking drive is conducted to remove the unauthorized connection across all sector of Bokaro Township.
- (iv) Underground cabling of Low Tension Network
