

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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FOR ANSWER ON 27/12/2017

NATIONAL STEEL INSTITUTES

1106. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) how many National Steel Institutes are there in the country, State-wise;
- (b) out of those, how many are so far upgraded to National Centre of Excellence with the status of deemed university;
- (c) whether the upgradation to certain such institutes are pending for not obtaining feasibility report; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time-frame by which the upgradation will be over?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) There are two National Steel Institutes, viz, National Institute of Secondary Steel Technology (NISST) located in Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab and Biju Patnaik National Steel Institute (BPNSI) located at Puri, Odisha.

(b) None of these institutes has been upgraded to National Centre of Excellence with the status of Deemed University.

(c)&(d): Biju Patnaik National Steel Institute (BPNSI), was set up in Puri, Odisha by the Ministry of Steel on a pilot basis as a Training Institute catering to the secondary steel sector. An Expert Committee was constituted to suggest a roadmap for upgradation of BPNSI. As a follow-up action on the Report of the Expert Committee, a Task Force was also constituted. Considering the fact that the project envisages a huge investment of Rs.1170.00 crores as capital investment and Rs.541.00 crores as recurring expenses per annum where the funding is to be shared amongst Government of India, State Government of Odisha, CPSEs of Steel and Mining Sector and Private Sector, MECON was entrusted to submit a techno-feasibility report on the project as suggested by the Task Force. There is no time limit for the said upgradation.
