

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1151
FOR ANSWER ON 27/07/2016

LAND ACQUIRED FOR SETTING BOKARO STEEL PLANT

1151. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) what was the total amount of land acquired while setting up the Bokaro Steel Plant;
- (b) whether it is a fact that thousands of displaced families are agitating to get their due compensation in terms of money and jobs;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the authorities have failed to comply with directions of the Supreme Court on the issue; and
- (d) what course of action is proposed to solve this decade old issue?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) The State Government acquired 31287.240 acre of land for setting up of Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

(b)to(d): There have been some agitations by the 2nd/3rd generations of the displaced persons, primarily demanding jobs. However, BSL has already provided employment to more than 16000 displaced persons so far, which is much more than the number of 6019 families originally identified as displaced. All the pending issues relating to employment to displaced persons has been conclusively decided and settled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of SAIL vs. Deby Lal Mahato dated 5.3.2008 (Civil Appeal no.1774 of 2008) and SAIL has complied with the directions and guidelines given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
