

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2065**  
FOR ANSWER ON 02/08/2017

**AIR CONDITIONERS FOR BHILAI STEEL PLANT**

2065. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:  
CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:  
SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that air conditioners of more than the required load are being installed in 'Pool Peet' (control room) of Bhilai Steel Plant, Bhilai, which were working without air-conditioners for many years;
- (b) the number of such air-conditioners sanctioned to be installed in this plant along with their cost;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the firms run by some retired officers of this plant colluded to sanction installation of above air-conditioners at higher rates than the market rates; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) The air conditioners for the control pulpits of Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) are procured as per specifications only.
- (b) Presently there are no industrial air conditioners sanctioned and pending for installation in this BSP (works area).
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) The question does not arise.

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