

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2752**  
FOR ANSWER ON 21/03/2013

**STEEL PRODUCING PSUs IN COUNTRY**

2752. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steel producing Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the country;
- (b) the details of mines attached to each of the above PSUs;
- (c) whether the mines given to above PSUs are sufficient to meet their production targets; and
- (d) if not, the efforts his Ministry has made or going to make to provide mines to such companies?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a) There are two steel producing Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) namely, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) under the Ministry of Steel.

(b) SAIL is operating nine iron ore mines, seven flux mines (Limestone and Dolomite) and three coal mines in the States of Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal for captive use. In addition to these, SAIL also have Rowghat iron ore deposit and Dolomite deposit at Baraduar in Chhattisgarh and two coking coal blocks, namely, Tasra and Sitanala in Jharkhand. RINL has no attached iron ore or coal mines but it has got four flux mines (one each of Dolomite, Limestone, Manganese and Sand) in Andhra Pradesh.

(c)&(d): SAIL is meeting its iron ore requirement through captive sources. Due to limited availability of coking coal from captive and indigenous sources about 75% of SAIL's requirement of coking coal is met through imports and about 25% of coking coal requirement is sourced from domestic supply. RINL is meeting its iron ore requirement through domestic supply and its coking coal requirement largely through imports. These companies are by and large meeting their production targets. However, necessary efforts are made by the Government from time to time in getting allotment of new mines from the concerned State Governments for these companies.

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