

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3064
FOR ANSWER ON 20/12/2012

FUTURE OF BHILAI STEEL PLANT

3064. DR. BHUSHAN LAL JANGDE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bhilai Steel Plant is heading towards failure;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, why the progress is not visible;
- (c) the reasons for decrease in the number of officers and workers day by day and the reason most of the staff is given retirement before time; and
- (d) whether it is on the verge of Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd. (BALCO) like conditions?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) is number one steel plant in the field of production and profit among all integrated steel plants of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). The production of crude steel at 2.59 Million Tonne from April-September'2012 has been higher by 8% over Corresponding Period Last Year (CPLY).

(c) Employees of BSP are not given retirement before time. In BSP, employees retire from the services of the company only on attaining the age of superannuation which at present is 60 years. Moreover, during the last five years, 2184 employees have been recruited in BSP.

(d) No, Sir.
