

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.620**  
FOR ANSWER ON 07/02/2018

**COMPENSATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF BOKARO STEEL  
PLANT**

620. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that decades after establishment of Bokaro Steel Plant, the issue of compensation and provision of job to land losers has still not been settled;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that descendants of land losers continue to agitate on this count; and
- (c) total number of persons arrested and prosecuted in the last three years, on account of the above?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) The State Government acquired land for setting up of Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and the requisite compensation was paid to State Government under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. 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.

(b)&(c): Law and order is subject matter of State Government.

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