

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.630
FOR ANSWER ON 20/12/2017

MODERNISATION OF SAIL PLANTS

630. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has undertaken modernisation of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) plants including the Salem Steel Plant in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of modernisation activities undertaken so far including the Salem Steel Plant in Tamil Nadu during the current fiscal; and
- (c) the details of the amount spent in modernisation activities, plant-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) had undertaken Modernisation and Expansion of its integrated steel plants at Bhilai, Bokaro, Rourkela, Durgapur & Burnpur and special steel plant at Salem in Tamil Nadu.

The modernisation and expansion activities in Steel Plants of SAIL including special steel plant at Salem, inter-alia include latest state-of-the-art rolling mills viz. coupled Pickling and Tandem mill for cold rolled products, Universal Rail Mill, Plate Mill, Universal Section Mill, Wire Rod & Bar Mill, Medium Structural Mill, Steel Melting Shop, etc. having capacity for producing various value added products.

(c) The Plant-wise details of amount spent on modernisation and expansion activities are as below:

SAIL Plants	Expenditure (upto Nov.'2017) (Rs. Cr.) (Gross)
Bhilai Steel Plant	18,181
Rourkela Steel Plant	12,623
Durgapur Steel Plant	3,128
Bokaro Steel Plant	5,927
IISCO Steel Plant	18,656
Salem Steel Plant	2,371
