

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.770
FOR ANSWER ON 08/02/2017

LAND FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL COLLEGE IN BOKARO

770. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Jharkhand has made a request to Bokaro Steel City for land for establishment of a medical college in Bokaro;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposals;
- (c) what is the current status of action in this regard; and
- (d) what are the responsibilities of Bokaro Steel Plant as part of Corporate Social Responsibility towards public health in Jharkhand?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Government of Jharkhand made a request to transfer 25 acres of land of Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) in Sector-12 (in the erstwhile Mouza Piratanr, Thana No. 36), Bokaro Steel City on free of cost basis for establishment of Medical College and Hospital.

(c) The request for transfer of land has been examined by Bokaro Steel Plant and has been approved from planning angle. The location plan sent by Bokaro Steel City was accepted by the State Government. The proposal is under examination in Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

(d) As part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) towards Public Health and for providing medical and health services to poor and needy people of peripheral areas, BSL has taken the following initiatives:

- i) One Health Center i.e. Bokaro Steel Sarva Swasthya Kendra is being run which provides free medical facilities.
- ii) One Mobile Medical Unit i.e. Ispat Sanjeevani is being run in collaboration with M/s Piramal Swsthya, Hyderabad, which covers 40 peripheral villages in a month. Low cost sanitary napkins are also distributed free of cost. These napkins are made under a CSR project engaging poor women to earn their livelihood.
- iii) From time to time medical camps are also organised in peripheral villages.
- iv) BSL has provided one fogging machine for use in and around Bokaro Steel City and its peripheral areas for controlling the vectors and carriers of diseases such as malaria, dengue etc., the cost of which is borne by BSL.
