

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:57
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BOKARO STEEL PLANT
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of iron, scraps and other items stolen from the Bokaro Steel Plant during the last three years;
- (b) the total loss suffered by the plant as a result thereof; and
- (c) the effective steps taken by the Government and the Plant to check the theft of such items?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): The particulars of the quantity of iron scrap and other items stolen from the Bokaro Steel Plant during the last three years and the value thereof are given below:

Estimated:	Year	Iron Scrap	Value in Rs. (lakh)	Estimated value of
		Quantity in		other items (Copper,
		Metric Tons		Aluminium, Brass,
				Machinery parts,
				Accessories etc.)

1998	96	4.96	1.95
1999	67	5.71	4.37
2000	72	2.96	10.79

Since the stolen property has been fully recovered, no losses have therefore been suffered by the plant.

In addition to the above, 18 no. of SS plates were seized by the Police outside the premises of the plant on 9.5.99. The estimated value of these plates is Rs. 7.6 lakhs.

(c) Measures being taken inter-alia include:-

- i) Intensive security measures in coordination with CISF.
- ii) Prevention of un-authorised entry into the plant premises.
- iii) Effective patrolling of plant premises.
- iv) Effective monitoring of inventories in the plant.