

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5513
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CONTROL SYSTEM IN SAIL
SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the SAIL has incurred a loss of Rs.1720 crore during 1999-2000 due to contract system adopted for the transportation of goods;
- (b) if so, whether this control system is in vogue since 1986;
- (c) whether a group of MPs have registered a complaint to authority in this regard;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

- (a) While Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) did incur a loss of Rs.1720 crore during 1999-2000, SAIL has stated that the loss is not attributable to transportation of goods.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d)&(e): Do not arise.