GOVERNMENT OF INDIA STEEL LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:906 ANSWERED ON:27.02.2001 CORRUPTION IN SAIL RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of rules for investigation of corruption in Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and its various subsidiaries;
- (b) the number of corruption cases detected against the officers and employees of SAIL and its subsidiaries, particularly in Bokaro Steel Plant during the last three years, category-wise; and
- (c) the number of persons against whom action has been taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

- (a) The employees of SAIL have been broadly divided into two categories i.e. workmen and other employee i.e. constituting of executives and ministerial staff. The workmen are covered under Standing Order applicable to the respective Plants/Units. These Standing Orders are based on the Industrial Employment (Standing Order) Act, 1946 and have been implemented after signing tripartite agreement. Remaining employees i.e. Executives and Ministerial Staff are covered under SAIL Conduct, Discipline & Appeal Rules, 1977 (CDA) which have been prepared on the basis of Model CDA Rules circulated by DPE to all PSEs.
- (b) Number of corruption cases initiated against employees in SAIL Plants/Units including Bokaro Steel Plant is as under:

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F.Y. 1997-98 F.Y 1998-99 F.Y. 1999-2k
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Bokaro Steel Plant 17 14 13
Other Plants/Units/Subsidiaries 226 195 203
Total 243 209 216
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- (c) Number of persons on whom minor and major penalty was imposed in SAIL Plants/Unitsincluding Bokaro Steel Plant is given below:-
- i) Minor Penalty

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F.Y. 1997-98 F.Y. 1998-99 F.Y. 1999-2k
Bokaro Steel Plant
Executives 7 3 2
Non-Executives 3 2 1
Other Plants/Units/Subsidiaries
Executives 22 12 17
Non-Executives 65 41 29
Total (SAIL)
Executives 29 15 19
Non-Executives 68 43 30
Grand Total 97 58 49
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ii) Major Penalty

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F.Y. 1997-98 F.Y. 1998-99 F.Y. 1999-2k
Bokaro Steel Plant
Executives 5 1 NIL
Non-Executives 9 10 4
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Other Plants/Units/Subsidiaries
Executives 26 17 10
Non-Executives 147 140 109
Total (SAIL)
Executives 31 18 10
Non-Executives 156 150 113
Grand Total 187 168 123