

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:388
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SETTING UP OF NEELANCHAL ISPAT NIGAM IN ORISSA
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress of the establishment of Neelanchal Ispat Nigam Steel plant in Orissa; and
- (b) the target date set for commercial production of the said Steel Plant?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) As per the available information, physical progress of Neelanchal Ispat Nigam Limited for pig iron production is as under:

- 96% of civil work is completed.
- 100% of refurbishing of Blast Furnace structurals is completed.
- 96% of the Structural Erection is completed.
- 80% of Equipment has been erected
- 93% of Refractory has been erected.

(b) Phase-I for production of pig iron is likely to be commissioned during last quarter of 2001. The detailed engineering and construction work of Phase-II to produce steel is in progress.