

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5595  
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REDUCTION IN RETIREMENT AGE  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) proposes to bring down the retirement age of its employees to 58 years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of employees of various steel plants and other agencies of SAIL are likely to be affected if the retirement age is brought down?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

- (a)&(b): SAIL has informed that there is no such proposal at present.
- (c) Immediately, about 8029 employees of SAIL would be separated if the retirement age is brought down to 58 years.