

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SALEABLE STEEL PRODUCTION IN SAIL

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has set any target for saleable steel production for the four main integrated plants for the current fiscal year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the corresponding figure for the previous year;

(d) the achievements made in regard to saleable steel production upto January 2003; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target set therefor during the remaining period of current fiscal year ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir, Plant-wise target of saleable steel for four integrated steel plants of SAIL for the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and actual achieved during current fiscal year upto January, 2003 are as follows:

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2001-02

Target 2002-03

Target April-January, 2003 (Act.)

Bhilai Steel Plant	3450	3740	2959
Durgapur Steel Plant	1510	1590	1286
Rourkela Steel Plant	1450	1580	1237
Bokaro Steel Plant	3310	3290	2792

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(e) Some of steps taken by SAIL to achieve the target set during the remaining period of the current fiscal year are:

- i) Ensuring adequate quantity and quality of inputs.
- ii) Improving equipment utilisation.
- iii) Aggressive marketing strategy to increase sales.