GOVERNMENT OF INDIA STEEL LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:8041 ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000 BOKARO STEEL PLANT RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bokaro Steel Plant procured equipments from various small scale industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years;
- (c) the details of equipments/items used by the Bokaro Steel Plant manufactured by local small scale industries and other small scale industries during the last three years and the current year alongwith the cost price thereof, separately; and
- (d) the reasons for purchasing of these items from small scale industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI DILIP RAY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Bokaro Steel Plant(BSL) purchases spares, equipments and consumables from small scale industries. Details of various items ordered to small scale industries under Bokaro Industrial Area Development Authority during the last three years and the current year is given in the annexe.
- (d) In order to help the development of SSI units, items which are manufactured by small scale industries and for which they compete in respect of quality and price with other industries are procured from them.

MAJOR CATEGORY-WISE SUMMARY OF ORDERS PLACED ON BIADA

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(Orders value Rs. in crores)
Category 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001
(Till April 2000)
Mechanical Spares 12.21 10.72 7.86 0.55

Electrical Spares 0.30 0.63 0.50 0.03

Tools, Tackles & 10.72 9.93 10.95 0.25
Consumables

Foundry chemicals 0.78 0.66 1.01 0.00

Ingot Mould & 8.01 0.00 0.00 0.00
Bottom plates

Sub total - 1 32.02 21.94 20.32 0.83

Refractories 0.32 0.38 0.70 0.00
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Capital items 0.09 0.40 0.00 0.00

Raw Materials 0.00 0.00 0.07 0.00

Non Ferrous Metals 0.13 0.06 0.00 0.00

Others 0.05 0.04 0.04 0.00

Sub Total - 2 0.62 1.02 0.85 0.00

Fire fighting, wire rope, salt, acid, packing & packing materials included.