

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2698  
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2003  
LIMESTONE MINES AT BHAVANATHPUR  
BRAJ MOHAN RAM

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

- (a) the rate of power being purchased from Government of Jharkhand for Limestone Mines located at Bhavanathpur Raw Material Division of SAIL;
- (b) the rate of power used in quarters of employees in said mines;
- (c) whether the SAIL has made payment for the power being used in said place to the Jharkhand State Electricity Board;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) whether the SAIL management has been benefited by it or not?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The average rate per unit charged by Jharkhand State Electricity Board (JSEB) is Rs.4.72.
- (b) Monthly Electricity Charges being recovered for each type of Quarter occupied by company employees are as under:

TYPE OF QUARTER      RECOVERY Rs./MONTHLY

F	120.00
D	150.00
C	220.00
B	290.00

- (c) SAIL is making payment on the basis of Actual Consumption at Bhavanathpur Limestone Mines.

- (d) Payment made to JSEB During April`02 to January`03 are as under :-

Sl.No. Month      Amount Paid to JSEB

- 1. April`02      Rs.12,71,549/-
- 2. May`02      Rs.12,61,850/-
- 3. June`02      Rs.10,70,012/-
- 4. July`02      Rs.10,01,855/-
- 5. Aug`02      Rs.11,30,411/-
- 6. Sept`02      Rs.13,57,718/-
- 7 Oct`02      Rs.13,73,699/-

8. Nov`02 Rs.12,23,667/-

9. Dec`02 Rs.13,71,982/-

10. Jan`03 Rs.11,95,787/-

(e) Does not arise.

(f) SAIL management has benefited as JSEB has provided power for operation of the mine.