

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:195
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2003
NEELACHAL STEEL PLANT
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Neelachal Steel Plant has started commercial production;
- (b) if so, the date of which it was started;
- (c) the details of pig iron and other items produced by the plant since then;
- (d) whether the Government have a proposal for the expansion of the said plant; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL) started production of Pig Iron from 11.12.2001.
- (c) Since commissioning, year-wise production of Pig Iron and Granulated Slag has been as under:

(In Metric Tonnes)

2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 (Till 30.6.03)

Pig Iron	26,500	3,60,000	1,15,000
Granulated Slag	11,500	1,25,000	42,000

- (d)&(e): NINL during its 2nd phase has plans to set-up steel making facilities for producing steel billets.