

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:208
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ROURKELA STEEL PLANT
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rourkela Steel Plant has been running at a loss;
- (b) if so, since when and the annual losses incurred by the steel plant during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the working of the steel plant and to avoid losses?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) has been incurring losses since 1995-96 and the losses incurred by it during the last three years are:

(Rs. / Crores.)

Year Loss

2000-01	445
2001-02	1036
2002-03	593

(c) The steps being taken to improve the working of RSP are as under:

- Intensive cost control.
- Control on capital expenditure.
- Market oriented product-mix.
- Rightsizing Manpower.
- Increased capacity utilization.