

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SPONGE IRON PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Sponge Iron Plants (both Medium and Large)
- (e) set up in Orissa so far;
- (b) the amount of revenue paid by each such plant to the Government during each of the last three years and current year; and
- (c) the production performance achieved by each of them during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

- (a) As per the available information, there are 22 units in the state of Orissa engaged in the production of sponge iron.
- (b) The information relating to the revenue paid by the sponge iron units is not monitored in the Ministry of Steel.
- (c) The production of sponge iron in the state of Orissa during the last three years and current year is as under: -

(Unit tonnes)

Year	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (April - Dec`04)	(Prov.)
Production	537403	786448	836793	846128	

(Source: Joint Plant Committee)