

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION IN NILACHALA ISPAT NIGAM LIMITED
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of posts in Nilachala Ispat Nigam Limited and Konark Metco Limited in Orissa;
- (b) the number of appointments made so far;
- (c) the number of posts reserved for SCs and STs; and
- (d) the number of SC and ST candidates appointed so far after the establishment of the company, Year-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL) and Konark Metcoke Limited have been merged in November, 2004 and in the merged entity a total of 1127 appointments have been made so far.

(c)&(d): The company is not implementing the reservation policy in respect of SC/STs, as it is not a Government company under Section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956. It is a joint venture company promoted by MMTC Ltd. a central PSU, and Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Orissa Ltd. (IPICOL), which is a state PSU. In view of holdings in the company by Central and State PSUs, the Ministry of Steel is engaged in consultation with related departments for implementation of provisions relating to reservations for SC/STs candidates in the company.

The number of SC & ST candidates appointed year-wise is given below: -

Year	SC	ST
Before 2003	19	40
2003	01	14
2004	02	37
2005 (upto 30.04.05)	07	14