

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of steel plants/sponge iron plants set up in the country. State-wise;
- (b) the amount spent by each plant on peripheral development during the last three years;
- (c) the specific work carried out by them during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up new steel/sponge iron plants in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

- (a) The number of steel plants/sponge iron plants in public and private sector set up in the country, State-wise are given at Annexure I.
- (b) The Ministry of Steel has two steel-making Public Sector Undertakings viz. Steel Authority of India (SAIL), and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) / Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP) and one Sponge Iron Plant i.e. Sponge Iron (India) Limited (SIIL) under its administrative control. The amount spent by each plant / unit of SAIL, RINL and SIIL on peripheral development during the last three years are mentioned below :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Plant / Unit	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
(upto 3rd quarter)#			
I. STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED(SAIL)			
Bhilai Steel Plant	18.34	146.25	422.70
Bokaro Steel Plant	27.87	104.41	144.00
Durgapur Steel Plant	19.30	65.94	118.53
Rourkela Steel Plant	27.59	133.65	91.12
IISCO Steel Plant	-	12.56	42.45
Alloy Steels Plant	5.86	17.33	17.50
Salem Steel Plant	2.97	13.09	29.41
Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Plant	7.75	27.20	1.67
Central Marketing Organization	12.30	13.84	9.13
Raw Materials Division	10.73	30.97	31.75
RDCIS	4.98	31.27	23.60
II. Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant	9.50	13.50	23.41
III. Sponge Iron (India) Limited (SIIL)	5.00	5.00	5.00

The figures for 2006-07 are available only upto 3rd quarter and the duly audited figures for the whole year are yet to be finalized.

The figure is for 2006-07.

- (c) The specific peripheral development work carried out by the Plants / Units of SAIL, RINL and SIIL during the last three years are detailed at Annexure II.
- (d)&(e): SAIL and RINL which are steel producing companies of the Union Government propose to augment steel making capacities at various locations in the country. The locations will be finalized as and when the plans are firmed up.