

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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ROURKELA STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of present production/profit/loss making ratio of Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) of SAIL;
- (b) the total manpower working in the plant at present;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to expand the said plant; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of present production and profit/loss of Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) are as under:

| Year | Saleable Steel Production (Unit 000`T) | Net Profit/Loss (Rs. in crores) |
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| 2003-04 | 1575 | (-) 109 |
| 2004-05 | 690 | 252 |

(April - Sep`04)

- (b) The total manpower of RSP is 23524 as on 01-11-2004.

(c) & (d) Under the Corporate Plan for 2012 of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), RSP's capacity is proposed to be increased from 1.671 Million tonne per annum to 2.55 Million tonne per annum with an investment of Rs.4600 crores.