

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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LOSS DUE TO CORROSION ON STEEL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to loss due to corrosion on steel products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken some measures to check the loss;
- (d) if so, the plant-wise details of the amount sanctioned to check corrosion; and
- (e) the details of companies engaged for the purpose ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Government has not made any specific assessment with regard to loss due to corrosion on steel products.

(c)to(e): Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) under Ministry of Steel has developed certain corrosion resistant varieties of steel such as Plates and Sheets in SAIL COR quality and SAIL Thermo Mechanically Treated (TMT) High Corrosion Resistant (HRC) Bars. SAIL and some of the other private sector steel companies also manufacture galvanized steel sheets / coils with zinc coating to check corrosion. Another PSU under the Ministry,namely,Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL) manufactures corrosion resistant variety of rebars as per customer requirements.