

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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FIRE IN BSP
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) has suffered huge losses due to fire in the plant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the causes of the fire; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

(a)to(c): The losses on account of the fire incident at Bhilai Steel Plant as provisionally computed works out to Rs.10.49 crores. The fire occurred in the cable gallery which resulted in tripping of boilers & turbo -blowers leading to temporary stoppage of blast furnaces. An enquiry has been ordered to identify the cause of the incident and also to suggest measures to prevent such incidents in future.