GOVERNMENT OF INDIA STEEL LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2456 ANSWERED ON:11.03.2010 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SAIL Pandey Shri Ravindra Kumar

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the activities under taken by the Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) and each of its subsidiary companies for the welfare of weaker sections of the society under corporate social responsibility in the country particularly in Jharkhand during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the amount spent on each item of work done by the SAIL and concerned companies alongwith the State-wise details of the names of the beneficiary cities/villages and total number of persons benefitted; and
- (c) the names of the model steel villages adopted during the said period by major steel manufacturing companies?

Answer

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

(a) Under the aegis of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities, Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) is implementing various schemes at the corporate level and also in the periphery of steel plants to improve the quality of life of the local population focusing on the weaker and vulnerable section of the society. The peripheral development activities under CSR are being undertaken by the plants of SAIL broadly in the fields of education, medical and health care, family welfare, child health care, drinking water facilities, roads, sports and cultural activities. In addition, SAIL Plants are adopting villages to convert them into "Model Steel Villages" (MSV) by implementing various schemes/activities for the welfare of the population living in the villages.

So far as the state of Jharkhand is concerned, Bokaro Steel Plant and Raw Material Division of SAIL have adopted many model steel villages under the CSR initiatives. The details of major schemes implemented in the state of Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year is given as Annexure-I.

- (b) The details of amount spent on the work done by SAIL and MEL, a subsidiary under SAIL for the past three years are given in Annexure-II.
- (c) SAIL had adopted 79 villages as Model Steel Villages (MSVs) across eight states. The details of model steel villages adopted by SAIL steel plants are given in Annexure-III.