

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION AND EXPANSION OF SAIL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any plans have been formulated for the modernization and expansion of Steel Authority of India Ltd. by 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of those modernization and expansion plans; and
- (d) by when SAIL will be expanded and modernized to compete the steel sector worldwide?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): Yes, Madam. The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has undertaken Modernization and Expansion plan at Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) in Chhattisgarh, Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) in Jharkhand, Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) in Orissa, Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) and IISCO Steel Plant (ISP) in West Bengal and Salem Steel Plant (SSP) in Tamil Nadu. The Modernization and Expansion plan envisages increasing hot metal production from installed capacity of 13.82 million tonne per annum (MTPA) to 23.46 million tonne per annum (MTPA) in the current phase.

Expansion of Salem Steel Plant (SSP) is in advance stage of completion and the facilities are expected to be completed progressively by June' 2010. For other plants, the packages/ facilities are under various stages of execution. The current phase of Modernization and Expansion is expected to be completed by 2012-13.