

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF STEEL INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is taking fresh measures to check job losses and revive the manufacturing sectors in the steel industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the targets fixed for the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): While the Public Sector Steel Companies undertake rationalization of manpower from time to time to remain globally competitive, improve productivity and cut costs, companies like SAIL, RINL and NMDC Ltd. are adding fresh capacity by way of undertaking major capacity expansion and modernization activities. SAIL is expanding its hot metal production capacity from 13.82 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) to 23.46 MTPA, for completion by 2012-13. Similarly, RINL is also undertaking a capacity expansion from 3.0 MTPA of liquid steel to 6.3 MTPA for completion by 2011-12. NMDC Ltd. is also setting up of a 3.0 MTPA integrated steel plant at Nagarnar, Chhattisgarh. These are expected to add to creation of new employment opportunities in the coming years.

(c) No targets for employment creation have been fixed for the current year.