

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4137  
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OPERATION OF LIMESTONE MINES BY BSP  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the locations where limestone mines are being operated by the Bokaro Steel Plant (BSP) in the country;
- (b) whether Bokaro limestone has still not fulfilled the conditions of Kuteshwar mines which were to be fulfilled in 1972;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) if not, the latest status of the said conditions and Kuteshwar mines; and
- (e) the time by which the conditions of Kuteshwar mines are likely to be fulfilled?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Presently, no mines are being operated by Bokaro Steel Plant of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). The Kuteshwar mines are being operated by the Raw Materials Division of SAIL.
- (b)to(e): Since no condition exists, the question of fulfillment of same does not arise.