

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SHORT SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS TO STEEL PSUS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Steel Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) would be affected in the current year due to inadequate availability of raw materials;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to avoid such situation before 2012?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): No, Madam. The steel Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) viz. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) have planned to ensure the availability of key raw materials as per their requirements for the current year. However, for long term raw material security, proposals are being pursued.