

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF RSP  
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the expansion of Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) in Orissa has hit road blocks due to shortage of funds;
- (b) if so, the progress so far made in the expansion of the said steel plant;
- (c) the steps being taken to expedite the expansion work; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b)to(d): The modernization & expansion programme at Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) envisages an increase in its crude steel capacity from 1.9 Million tonne per annum (Mtpa) to 4.2 Million tonne per annum (Mtpa). Orders for all major packages have been placed and execution of these packages is in progress. SAIL has taken various steps to expedite the expansion work like enhancing delegation of powers at various levels for faster decision making, implementation of Integrated Project Management System and on-line project monitoring system, strengthening of project management organization by recruiting /redeploying fresh/ experienced project managers, constitution of Board Sub Committee (BSC) to address the issue of coordination across plants for implementation of Expansion Plans of SAIL. The current phase of expansion of Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) is likely to be completed by 2012-13.