

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3770  
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SETTING UP OF PROCESSING UNIT BY SAIL  
Guddu Shri Premchandra

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

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited proposes to set up a Steel processing unit in Ujjain district of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not commencing the work in this regard;and
- (c) the time by which the said unit is likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Madam. Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) proposes to set up a Steel Processing Unit in Ujjain district of Madhya Pradesh. For commissioning a project, various administrative approvals are required to be obtained from the concerned State Government. In the instant project, the permission of Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board to establish the SPU was granted only in February, 2010. As regards certain concessions and benefits like exemption of Entry tax, VAT exemption and Interest subsidy as per the State level Industrial policy, SAIL has requested the State Government to extend these benefits for installing the proposed unit till the completion of the same. The time frame for start of production would be 18 months from the final approval.