

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5057
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2010
CONTRACT LABOURERS IN SAIL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total staff strength in Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), plant-wise;
- (b) whether the contract labourers are also counted in the total staff strength of the SAIL;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is a fact that all the contract labourers are not covered under Employees State Insurance Scheme and Employees Provident Fund Scheme;
- (e) if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (f) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) The manpower strength in the plants of the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) as on 1.11.2010 is 103130. The plant-wise break up is given as under:

| Name of the Plants/Units | Manpower |
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| Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) | 31815 |
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| Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) | 13271 |
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| Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) | 19134 |
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| Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) | 22997 |
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| IISCO Steel Plant (ISP) | 11233 |
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| Alloy Steels Plant (ASP) | 1777 |
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Salem Steel Plant (SSP) 1375

Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Plant (VISL) 1528

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.

(d)&(e): All Contract Labour engaged through contractors at SAIL Plants are covered under Employees Provident Fund (EPF). All the Contract Labourers are also covered under Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) except at Salem Steel Plant.

Salem Steel Plant is situated in an area where ESI Act has not been made applicable. However, Dr. B R Ambedkar Industrial Labour Co-operative Service Society, which is one of the major contractors of Salem Steel Plant has provided ESI coverage to its members since it has its registered establishment in an area covered by ESI.

(f): Does not arise.