

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT BY BSP
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of dividend likely to be spent for the development of local area by Bhilai Steel Plant;
- (b) the amount spent by Bhilai Steel Plant for the development works during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the details of development works undertaken, during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) is a unit of the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and not a separate company. herefore no separate dividend is earmarked for the development work of local area by BSP.

(b) The amount spent by Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) on development work during the last three years and the current year is as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

YEAR 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (till date)

2.44 58.48# 10.80 3.96

#Including grant of Rs.50 Crores for establishing C. G. Swami Vivekananda Technical University.

(c) Some of the major development activities undertaken are:-

- # Construction/peripheral development activities in peripheral villages.
- # Education of tribal children, who are provided free boarding, free books/stationery/uniform/meals etc.
- # Roadside tree plantations.
- # Digging of bore wells for drinking water.
- # Medical and health services in peripheral villages.
- # Education facilities.
- # Setting up of a hospital viz. Bhilai Ispat Kalyan Chikitsalaya for needy people.
- # Mid-day meals for school children.
- # Water Harvesting related work.
- # Income Generation schemes for Rural Women and Below Poverty Line (BPL) Families.
- # Sponsoring of tribal girls for nursing college.
- # Development of Tribal Sports.

