GOVERNMENT OF INDIA STEEL LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3738 ANSWERED ON:30.07.2009 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN STEEL SECTOR Panda Shri Baijayant

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether half of the on-going projects in the steel sector that cost of Rs.100 crore or more, are running behind the schedule at the time when the Centre is pushing for faster execution of infrastructure projects to boost the economy;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Ministry of Steel is monitoring the projects of major steel investor in the country. As per the latest information furnished by the major steel investors, the position of the project, with regard to their likely date of commissioning is given below: -

(Crude steel capacity in million tonnes)

S. No. Company Project / State Existing capacity Proposed capacity Likely date of

commissioning

i Steel Authority (i) IISCO Steel Plant 0.47 2.50 June 2010

of India Ltd. (ii) Salem Steel Plant - 0.18 June 2010

(iii) Bokaro Steel Plant 4.07 7.00 September 2012 (iv) Bhilai Steel Plant 4.80 7.00 October 2011

(v) Rourkela Steel Plant 1.994.20 March 2012(vi) Durgapur Steel Plant 1.8693.00 December 2012

ii Rashtriya Ispat Visakhaptanam 2.9 6.3 December 2011 Nigam Ltd.

iii NMDC Ltd. Nagarnar, Chhattisgarh - 3.0 NA

Saraikela, Jharkhand - 12.0 NA

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v Essar Steel Ltd. Hazira, Gujarat 4.6 8.5 March 2011
    Paradeep, Orissa - 6.0 June 2012
   Dantewada, Chhattisgarh - 3.0 June 2012
Chaibasa, Jharkhand
    6.0 July 2012
vi JSW Steel Ltd. Vijayanagar, Karnataka 3.8 10.0 March 2011
Salboni, West Bengal 10.0 -
   Nimidih, Jharkhand
    10.0 -
vii Jindal Steel & Raigarh, Chhattisgarh 3.0 6.0 Phase I by June 2011
   Angul, Orissa - 12.5 NA
Asboni, Jharkhand
 Power Ltd.
   Asboni, Jharkhand
    5.0 September 2013
   Patratu, Jharkhand - 6.0 December 2011
viii Ispat Industries Ltd. Dolvi, Maharashtra 3.0 5.0 2013
   Jharkhand - 2.8 2013
Karnataka - 2.8 2013
ix POSCO India Pvt. Ltd. Jagatsinghpur, Orissa - 12.00 NA
x Arcellor Mittal Keonjhar, Orissa
  - 12.00 NA
 India Ltd. Jharkhand
   - 12.00 NA
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NA= Not available / Not Reported

(c) Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) to monitor and coordinate issues concerning major steel investments in the country. The Inter Ministerial Group functions under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Steel) with members from various Central Ministries / Departments, such as Railways, Road Transport & Highways, Shipping, Industrial Policy & Promotion, Mines, Environment & Forest and the concerned State Governments.