

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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POLLUTION CONTROL BY PSU PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the pollution control devices have not been installed in various plants of Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the total expenditure incurred by the SAIL in installation of environment friendly devices in its plants during the last three years, year-wise and plant-wise;
- (d) whether the employees of SAIL in various units have been suffering suffered from several ailments due to non-observance of the minimum environmental norms;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b): Pollution control devices have been installed and operating in all the five integrated steel plants of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

(c) The total expenditure incurred by SAIL in installation of environment friendly devices in its integrated steel plants during 2008-09 to 2010-2011 is given below:

[Rs. Crores]

Year BSP DSP RSP BSL ISP TOTAL

2008-09 5.53 0.40 10.27 9.39 6.35 32.34

2009-10 1.47 2.39 15.16 18.18 2.76 30.25

2010-11 10.37 10.52 7.20 27.59 4.27 59.95

Note: BSP: Bhilai Steel Plant, DSP: Durgapur Steel Plant, RSP: Rourkela Steel Plant, BSL: Bokaro Steel Plant, ISP: IISCO Steel Plant.

(d)to(f): The air and water pollution parameters are within the prescribed norms and there are no specific reports of workers suffering from ailments due to non-observance of minimum environmental norms.