

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1154
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UPGRADATION OF THE STATUS OF SAIL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the status of Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) from Navratnas to Maharatna company;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any norms for providing such status;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the Government is likely to give Maharatna status to SAIL?

Answer

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

(a)to(e): The proposal for introduction of Maharatna status to select Central Public Sector Enterprises, including Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), is under consideration of the Government.