

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF STEEL BY SAIL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of steel by Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) during July-September of the current financial year;
- (b) whether SAIL proposes to adopt a strategy of gradually increasing the proportion of special steel in its product; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Production of saleable steel by Steel Authority of India (SAIL) during 2009-10 (July-September) was 3.14 million tonnes.

(b)&(c): SAIL has in place a strategy of gradually increasing the proportion of special steel in its product mix with a view to increasing its earnings. The proportion of special steel production in saleable steel production by SAIL during July-September'09 has increased to 37% from 33% achieved during the same period of last year.