

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SURPLUS LAND WITH STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large chunk of unused land is available with various steel plants across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, plant-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand the production capacity of steel plants by using such surplus land; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, plant-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI) STEEL AND MINES

(a)to(d): There is no large chunk of unused/surplus land available with public sector steel plants in the country. The seemingly vacant land at present, is earmarked for future utilisation/expansion projects. The details of future expansion of production capacity of steel plants, plant-wise is as under:-

Plant	Installed capacity (Hot Metal) (in million tonnes)	Proposed capacity after expansion (Hot Metal) (in million tonnes)
Bhilai Steel Plant	4.08	7.50
Bokaro Steel Plant	4.59	5.77
Rourkela Steel Plant	2.00	4.50
Durgapur Steel Plant	2.09	2.45
IISCO Steel Plant	0.85	2.91
Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant	0.22	0.33
Visakhapatnam Steel Plant	6.3	7.3