

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF SAIL

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has set any target to achieve by 2025 with the next phase of its expansion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether SAIL proposes to acquire some foreign steel companies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, company/country-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has prepared a draft plan to realize its Brownfield potential of 50 million tonnes of hot metal production by 2025 (in a phase-wise manner). The details are being worked out.

(c)&(d): Currently, SAIL has no proposal for acquisition of foreign steel companies.