

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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STEEL PROCESSING UNITS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has accorded 'in principal' approval for setting up of steel processing units in the country during the 12th Five Year Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) the names of the steel processing units out of them which have been accorded final approval by the SAIL Board;
- (d) the names of the units in which trial run and production have been started so far; and
- (e) the details of targets fixed for production of steel in the country and the extent to which these have been achieved so far during the 12th Plan?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has not accorded 'in-principle' approval for setting up any Steel Processing Unit during the 12th Five Year plan period i.e. 2012-17.

(e) There was no target fixed for production of steel in the country. However, the production of crude steel was projected at 85.9 million tonne and 94.5 million tonnes for the years 2012-13 and 2013-14 respectively.

Production of crude steel in the country was 78.42 million tonnes in 2012-13 and 81.54 million tonnes in 2013-14.