

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3470  
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SURPLUS LAND OF SAIL  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a vast area of land is lying unused/surplus with various plants of the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, plant-wise;
- (c) whether any case regarding transfer of the said land by SAIL to some other Authority has been reported;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to issue any guidelines seeking to use such land for welfare of SAIL employees like provision of housing, school and hospital facilities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam. At present there is no surplus land at the disposal of SAIL plants. The seemingly vacant land at present is earmarked for future utilization/ expansion projects.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) No, Madam.
- (f) Does not arise.