

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3576  
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TAKE OVER OF STEEL UNITS  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow Steel Authority of India Limited to take over small steel units in States including Kerala to add to its production units; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): There is no proposal by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) to take over small steel units in States including Kerala to add to its production units. However, Steel Complex Limited, a State Public Sector Enterprise (SPSE) of Government of Kerala (GOK) situated at Khozikode was converted into a Joint Venture of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Government of Kerala on 31.12.2010. Both SAIL & GOK have equal stake in the Joint Venture (JV). The name of the company was changed to SAIL SCL Kerala Limited in April 2013.