

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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MINES FOR STEEL PSUS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steel producing Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the country;
- (b) the details of mines attached to each of the said PSUs;
- (c) whether the mines given to the said PSUs are sufficient to meet their production targets; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) There are two steel producing Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) namely, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) under the Ministry of Steel.
- (b) SAIL is operating nine iron ore mines and seven flux mines (Limestone and Dolomite) and four coal mines in the States of Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal for captive use. In addition to these, SAIL also have iron ore deposits at Rowghat and Dolomite deposit at Baraduar (Chhattisgarh). RINL has no attached iron ore or coal mines but it has got four flux mines, one each of Limestone, Manganese and Sand in Andhra Pradesh and one of Dolomite in Telangana.
- (c)&(d): SAIL is meeting its iron ore requirement through captive sources. Due to limited availability of coking coal from captive and indigenous sources, about 80% of SAIL's requirement of coking coal is met through imports and the about 20% through indigenous including captive sources. RINL is meeting its iron ore requirement through domestic supply and its coking coal requirement largely through imports.