

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 11  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025**

**EMPLOYMENT IN IRON ORE MINES OF SAIL**

**†\*11. SMT. JOBA MAJHI:**

**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether priority is not accorded to the local unemployed youth in the recruitment of Grade 3 and Grade-4 jobs in the iron ore mines of the Steel Authority of India located at Kiriburu, Meghahatuburu, Gua and Chiria etc. in Chaibasa, Jharkhand which resulted in the large scale migration and rampant poverty in the area due to unemployment;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any cognizance of the problem to impart training to the unemployed youth of the area and accord priority to them in the recruitment for Grade-3 and Grade-4 jobs; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

**(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 11 FOR REPLY ON 21.07.2025 RAISED BY SMT. JOBA MAJHI REGARDING EMPLOYMENT IN IRON ORE MINES OF SAIL.**

**(a) & (b): Recruitment of employees in all regular cadres of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is done as per Recruitment Policy of SAIL. Open advertisement is issued in this regard on All India Basis in accordance with Recruitment Policy of SAIL. Any eligible candidate from entire country including Chaibasa in Jharkhand can apply for the posts advertised.**

**(c) & (d): SAIL has undertaken various skill development initiatives as a part of its' CSR activities under which over 70 local candidates are provided apprenticeship training in various disciplines and 50 local youths are supported for ITI course on yearly basis. Besides Soft skill training is imparted in programmes like Computers, weaving, stitching, Jute bag making, mushroom cultivation, GNM (General Nursing & Midwifery) & ANM (Auxiliary Nurse Midwife) course. SAIL also runs Saranda Suwan Chhatrawas at Kiriburu where more than 20 local boys every year are being provided free lodging, boarding and education from Std IX to Std XII since 2012.**

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