

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3498

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MANUFACTURING OF RAIL TRACK IN BHILAI STEEL PLANT

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to start any project at Bhilai Steel Plant for manufacturing of 7.8 metre long rail track;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which this project is likely to be completed and production started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): SAIL Board has only recently given an in-principle approval for installation of facilities for manufacture of 78 metre(Seventy Eight Metre) long rails in the existing Rail & Structural Mill of Bhilai Steel Plant. Details of the facilities have not yet been finalised.

(c) Does not arise.