

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2806  
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FEASIBILITY PLAN FOR DURGAPUR BASED ALLOY STEEL PLANT  
SUNIL KHAN

**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India limited (SAIL) has asked Dastur & Company to prepare a fresh feasibility plan on stand-alone operation for its Durgapur based Alloy Steel Plant (ASP) after the proposed disinvestment of Salem Steel Plant;
- (b) if so, whether as per the fresh plan, SAIL will initially invest Rs. 50 crore to make the ASP viable; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir, Steel Authority of India limited (SAIL) has asked M. N. Dastur & Company to make a feasibility plan for revival of Alloy Steel Plant (ASP), Durgapur on stand-alone basis. They are also examining the viability of ASP on synergisation basis with Salem Steel Plant (SSP). Decision on investment will be taken on receipt of final report of M. N. Dastur & Company.