

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORTS TARGET OF SAIL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited(SAIL) has set any target for exports during 2003-2004;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether low-value products are the only exports of SAIL;
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to export high-value steel products in the future;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to make Bhilai an exclusive export oriented steel plant; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): Yes, Sir. SAIL`s target for export during 2003-2004 is four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) tonnes of iron & steel material.
- (c)&(d): No, Sir. SAIL has exported a wide variety of products such as GP Coils, CR Coils/Sheets, HR Coils/Sheets, CRNC Structurals, WR Coils, TMT bars, Slabs, Billets etc.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise.