

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) has taken any step for the peripheral development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount spent thereon during the last three years;
- (d) whether BSP has been paying regular dividend;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the profit earned by BSP during the last three years ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The following steps are taken up by Bhilai Steel Plant for peripheral development in the neighbouring villages:-

- i) Building additional classrooms to existing school buildings, compound walls, cultural halls and cultural stages
- ii) Augmentation of water supply through hand pumps, tanks canals etc.
- iii) Construction of bridges / culverts and roads.
- iv) Organisation of health & hygiene camps
- v) Other socio-cultural activities.

(c) The amount spent under peripheral development during the last three years is as under:

Year (Rs. in lakhs)

2000-01	29.40 lakhs
2001-02	23.98 lakhs
2002-03	23.00 lakhs

(d) & (e): No, Sir. BSP is a unit of Steel Authority of India Limited and the payment of dividend is applicable at company level and not at the unit level.

(f) Year-wise net profit (Rounded off) of BSP for the last three years is as under:

Year (Rs. in Crores)

2000-01	342
2001-02	477
2002-03	735