

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

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ACCOUNTING SYSTEM OF PLANTS UNDER SAIL  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India Ltd. has decided to have separate balance sheet of its four major plants to assess their profitability or otherwise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this system of accounting is likely to encourage the profit making plants by giving incentives to the workers; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

- (a) & (b): In Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), the accounts of individual plants are being prepared separately to assess their profitability.
- (c) & (d): Incentives to the employees in SAIL Plants are given on the basis of performance in the respective units which is linked to various parameters like volume of production, operating indices, cost of production, quality of products etc.