

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1424
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PRODUCTION MADE BY SAIL
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Steel Authority of India (SAIL) has down-sized its production;
- (b) if so, the date from which it has been done; and
- (c) the details of production target fixed for 2000-20001?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) & (b): Steel authority of India Limited (SAIL) had to regulate production since 1997-98 due to sluggish market conditons. However, there was improvement in 1999-2000 in the market demand and production of saleable steel increased to 9.53 MT.

(c) The target for production of saleable steel by SAIL is fixed at 10.215 MT for 2000-01.