

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1179

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DIVERSIFICATION OF SAIL

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

- (a) whether Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has any proposal for diversifying production in other fields;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Bokaro Steel Plant and SAIL have agreed to set up a cement plant; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount involved therein?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

- (a) No, Sir. There is no firm proposal for diversifying production in other fields.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c)&(d): SAIL has invited Expression of Interest for setting up a slag cement plant in the Joint Venture mode.