

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF IRON ORE PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Steel Authority of India proposes to set up iron ore beneficiation plant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)to(c): Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) proposes to develop processing plants with beneficiation facilities in the new mines to be developed at Taldih in Orissa and Chiria in Jharkhand. Beneficiation Plant would help in upgradation in the quality of iron ore leading to improvement in the productivity of blast furnace.