

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF IRON ORE RESERVE TO PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the mountains of iron ore reserves at Raoghat in Kanker district reserved for Bhilai Steel Plant is reported to have been allotted to the private sector;
- (b) if so, whether the steel plants at Bhilai and at Vishakhapatnam under Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) are facing the problems of raw materials;
- (c) if so, the corrective steps being taken to meet the situation;
- (d) whether the private allottee of iron ore at Raoghat would supply raw material to any foreign country;
- (e) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the remedial steps proposed to solve the problem?

Answer

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

(a)to(f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.