

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4624  
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PERIPHERAL DEVELOPMENT OF SAIL  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether respective steel plants of Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) have taken any steps for the peripheral development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Steel plant-wise;
- (c) the amount spent thereon during the last two years and the current year;
- (d) whether all respective steel plants of SAIL are paying regular dividend;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the profit earned by Rourkela Steel Plant, Bokaro Steel Plant and Durgapur Steel Plant during the last two years?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL) has undertaken various activities for the peripheral development around its Steel Plant Locations. The Plant-wise details of various/activities undertaken fall under the following categories of services:

1. Bhilai Steel Plant

- (a) Education
- (b) Drinking water
- (c) Road Development
- (d) Health Care
- (e) Cultural Activities

2. Rourkela Steel Plant

- (a) Drinking Water
- (b) Health Care
- (c) Community Development
- (d) Education
- (e) Recreation
- (f) Economic Development

3. Bokaro Steel Plant

- (a) Drinking Water
- (b) Education
- (c) Road Development
- (d) Health Care

4. Durgapur Steel Plant/Alloys Steels Plant On ongoing activities continue to be provided for the periphery around the Steel Plant such as-

- (a) Drinking Water
- (b) Education
- (c) Road Development
- (d) Health Care

5. Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Plant

- (a) Drinking Water
- (b) Education
- (c) Road Development
- (d) Health Care

6. Salem Steel Plant

- (a) Drinking Water
- (b) Education
- (c) Road Development
- (d) Health Care

(c) Amount spent on Peripheral Development during the last two years and the Budget allocation during the current year is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Plant 2004-05 2005-06 (Provisional) 2006-07 (Budget Allocation)

BSP	50.01	97.93	100
DSP/ASP	60.40	130.07	150
RSP	94.75	173.00	100
BSL	73.40	150.00	100
SSP	3.55	12.51	50
VISP	8.95	29.07	50

(d)&(e): In the year 2004-05, the SAIL declared total dividend of 33% of paid-up equity share capital, comprising of final dividend @ 18% (amounting to Rs. 743 crores) and interim dividend @ 15% (amounting to Rs. 620 crores). Based on current years profitability, interim dividend @ 12.5% of paid-up equity share capital amounting to Rs.516 crs has been declared out of the profits of the Company for the nine months ended 31st December, 2005.

(f) Plant-wise profit before tax/loss since 2003-04 to 9M 2005-06 is as follows:-

(Rs. In Crores)

Units of SAIL 2003-04 2004-05 9M 2005-06

Durgapur Steel Plant	81	784	191
Rourkela Steel Plant	-109	1045	260
Bokaro Steel Plant	1120	3290	1575