

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SHARE OF SAIL IN CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Steel Authority of India Limited has worked out a policy to create/increase its share in the market of housing construction products; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Steel authority of India Limited (SAIL) plans to increase its share of production of Thermo Mechanically Twisted (TMT) Bars which are used in housing construction. Towards this end, it has been decided to install a new Bar and Rod Mill of 0.7 million tonnes per annum capacity at Durgapur Steel Plant. SAIL also has plans for increasing the production capacity of TMT Bars at its Bhilai Steel Plant and IISCO Steel Plant through modernization/expansion of its facilities in the coming years.