

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF ROURKELA STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal for further expansion and modernization of Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the cost involved therein alongwith the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): The Steel authority of India Limited (SAIL) has prepared Corporate Plan 2012, under which the annual capacity of Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) is proposed to be increased from 1.671 MT of saleable steel to 2.548 MT of saleable steel. To attain this production level, it has been envisaged that an investment of Rs. 4,590 crore will have to be made in the various units of RSP which are planned to be completed by 2012 progressively.