

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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GREENFIELD PLANT BY SAIL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the meaning/objective of Greenfield plant;
- (b) whether Steel Authority of India Limited proposes to set up Greenfield plant at Bokaro;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the expenditure to be incurred thereon; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Greenfield Plant is a new steel plant in a particular location beyond the boundaries of an existing steel plant.
- (b)to(d): The Steel authority of India Limited (SAIL) has prepared a Corporate Plan which envisages capacity increase to 22.5 MT of hot metal by 2012. In addition, SAIL plans to enhance its production capacity to 43 MT by 2020 so as to retain its present market share. A number of Greenfield projects are contemplated out of which Greenfield expansion at Bokaro in Jharkhand is one possibility. The details are being worked out.