

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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BSP

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether new production set up at Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) has been commissioned ;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the works so far executed; and

(c) The funds allotted therefor and utilised so far ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Recently during September-November 2006, three units have been commissioned at BSP. The details are as under:

(i) Turbo Generator at Power Plant-1 was commissioned in September 2006 and the unit is in regular operation. The rated capacity of the turbo-generator is 15 MW.

(ii) Hydraulic Automatic Gauge Control in Plate Mill was installed in October 2006 and presently the hydraulic system is under stabilization. The unit will help in meeting customer requirement of closer thickness tolerance, less crop cuttings and improved yield of the plates.

(iii) B-strand of Wire Rod Mill has been revamped in November 2006 and presently rolling is under stabilization. The unit will increase production of wire rods by 54,900 tonnes per annum, facilitate production of higher grades of TMT products with closer tolerances.

(c) The details of funds for the above three units are as under:

Name of the Project	Sanctioned Expenditure
cost	till Nov`06

Turbo Generator at Power Plant - 1	48 crores	39 crores
Hydraulic Automatic Gauge Control in Plate Mill	64 crores	36 crores
Revamping of B-Strand of Wire Rod Mill	75 crores	49 crores