

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1700  
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MODERNISATION OF DURGAPUR STEEL PLANT  
Haque Shri Sk. Saidul

**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to modernise Durgapur Alloy Steel Plant, West Bengal; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

(a)&(b): The modernization of the Alloy Steels Plant [ASP], Durgapur, West Bengal is an ongoing process. The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has already implemented several schemes which include installation of Refining Converter (Argon Oxygen Decarburisation), replacement of Electric Arc Furnace, procurement of 25 MVA Transformer and installation of Oxygen Plant on Build-Own-Operate (BOO) basis. In addition, installation of a Ladle Furnace is under consideration.