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Incident of fire at Bhilai Steel plant

1824. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that an incident of fire occurred in cable room of PP-I of Bhilai Steel Plant on the mid night of 31st January and 1st February, 2010;
- (b) whether signals of an earthing fault were noticed before it caught fire;
- (c) the time by when the investigation report on the incident would be received;
- (d) whether an incident of fire had occurred earlier also in the Bhilai Steel Plant and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the loss incurred by Bhilai Steel Plant due to this incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, There was a fire in the cable gallery in Power Plant I at Bhilai Steel Plant due to a breakdown of high tension (6.6 KV) cable pertaining to a ball mill motor. Earth fault signal had appeared in the system alongwith breakdown of cable.

(c) An internal committee constituted by SAIL to investigate into the cause of incident has visited Bhilai Steel plant and submitted a report thereon. A separate enquiry has also been ordered by the Ministry of Steel to identify the cause of incident and also to suggest measures to prevent such incidents in future.

(d) No such significant fires have been reported to have occurred earlier in the Bhilai Steel Plant.

(e) The losses on account of the fire on a provisional basis works out to Rs. 10.49 crores.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table. Shri Virbhadra Singh.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY (West Bengal): Sir, I.