

Statement-II

Details of number of workers (both regular and under contract) died and injured in Public Sector Integrated Steel Plants of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) during the last three years (plant-wise)

Plants/Units	No. of persons died			No. of persons injured		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)						
Bhilai Steel Plant (Chhattisgarh)	8	3	3	11	13	3
Durgapur Steel Plant (West Bengal)	4	5	1	2	2	0
Rourkela Steel Plant (Odisha)	2	6	2	1	2	3
Bokaro Steel Plant (Jharkhand)	2	1	2	8	7	3
IISCO Steel Plant (West Bengal)	8	0	1	29	8	1
TOTAL (SAIL)	24	15	09	51	32	10
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)	05	04	06	14	13	10
GRAND TOTAL	29	19	15	65	45	20

Development of five exclusive tourism zones around beaches

2706. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to develop five exclusive tourism zones around beaches in partnership with private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government has already identified islands for development by 2020 for the above purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) There is no specific proposal for Development of five exclusive tourism zones around beaches in partnership with private sector.

(c) and (d) NITI Aayog has been mandated to steer the process of holistic development of identified islands as unique models of sustainable development and has shortlisted 10 islands for holistic development in the first phase namely Smith, Ross, Long, Avis and Little Andaman of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Minicoy, Bangaram, Tinnakara, Cheriya and Suheli islands of Lakshadweep.

Tribal and rural circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

†2707. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government for development of tribal and rural circuits under Swadesh Darshan Scheme and the details of the amount so far utilized for tribal and rural circuits under Swadesh Darshan;

(b) whether Government has formulated any scheme to promote rural tourism in the country; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposed schemes and State-wise, UT-wise and year-wise status of rural tourism in country along with details of action plan for enhancement of prospects of tourism in rural-tribal areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) The tribal and rural circuits are among the thirteen thematic circuits identified for development under Swadesh Darshan scheme-Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits Scheme launched in 2014-15.

Under the scheme, the projects for development are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates, submission of suitable Detailed Project Report (DPR) and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned following projects for development of tribal and rural circuits under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the country:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.