

Sl.No.	State/UT	Candidates Trained	Candidates Placed
33.	Uttar Pradesh	431272	59424
34.	Uttarakhand	26420	3296
35.	West Bengal	165988	27718
TOTAL		2758894	493018

Integrated steel plant in YSR district

629. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether 13th Schedule to Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act mandates the Ministry to establish integrated steel plant in YSR district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons for dragging it for years when infrastructure, land, etc. are readily available;

(c) whether a Committee was appointed to look into the feasibility and if so, what were the recommendations made by the Committee;

(d) whether it is a fact that when the Minister visited Andhra Pradesh recently, it was announced that a positive decision to set up the steel plant would be taken in one month; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) to (e) No, Sir. In terms of the Thirteenth Schedule of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) was to examine the feasibility of establishing an integrated steel plant in YSR Kadapa District of Andhra Pradesh. As per the feasibility report submitted by SAIL on 02.12.2014, the setting up of steel plant is *prima facie* not financially viable. Subsequently, a Task Force has been constituted on 19.10.2016 comprising of representatives from the Central and concerned State Governments, SAIL, RINL, NMDC Ltd., MECON Ltd. and MSTC Ltd. to suggest a road map for setting up of Steel Plants in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Modernisation of SAIL plants

630. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has undertaken modernisation of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) plants including the Salem Steel Plant in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details of modernisation activities undertaken so far including the Salem Steel Plant in Tamil Nadu during the current fiscal; and

(c) the details of the amount spent in modernisation activities, plant-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) and (b) Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) had undertaken Modernisation and Expansion of its integrated steel plants at Bhilai, Bokaro, Rourkela, Durgapur and Burnpur and special steel plant at Salem in Tamil Nadu.

The modernisation and expansion activities in Steel Plants of SAIL including special steel plant at Salem, *inter alia* include latest state-of-the-art rolling mills viz. coupled Pickling and Tandem mill for cold rolled products, Universal Rail Mill, Plate Mill, Universal Section Mill, Wire Rod and Bar Mill, Medium Structural Mill, Steel Melting Shop, etc. having capacity for producing various value added products.

(c) The Plant-wise details of amount spent on modernisation and expansion activities are as below:

(₹ in crore)	
SAIL Plants	Expenditure [upto Nov., 2017 (Gross)]
Bhilai Steel Plant	18,181
Rourkela Steel Plant	12,623
Durgapur Steel Plant	3,128
Bokaro Steel Plant	5,927
IISCO Steel Plant	18,656
Salem Steel Plant	2,371

Establishment of steel plant at Bayyaram

631. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any fresh request from Government of Telangana requesting to expedite setting up of steel plant at Bayyaram in Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for the delay;

(d) the hindrances being faced by Government in its establishment, the details thereof; and