

| Name of Steel Plant | Employment provided under displaced category |
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| Bhilai Steel Plant (SAIL) | 4468 |
| Rourkela Steel Plant (SAIL) | 6486 |
| Bokaro Steel Plant (SAIL) | 16000 (approx) |
| Salem Steel Plant (SAIL) | 214 |
| Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant of RINL (RINL-VSP) | 7845 as against commitment of 5000 |

The employment has been provided against regular grades in the pay scales earmarked for the grades and the wages are paid as per Company Rules.

Expansion of steel plants of SAIL

†2390. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that steel plants of SAIL, which comes under the Ministry are being expanded to increase their production capacity;

(b) if so, whether this work has been completed and the increase in the production capacity of these steel plants recorded thereafter in comparison to their previous production; and

(c) if not, the time by when these works will be completed and the details of plant-wise increase expected in steel production in the country after its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) to (c) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) undertook modernisation and expansion of its five integrated steel plants at Bhilai (Chhattisgarh), Bokaro (Jharkhand), Rourkela (Odisha), Durgapur (West Bengal) and Burnpur (West Bengal) and Special Steel Plant at Salem (Tamil Nadu) to enhance its crude steel capacity from 12.8 Million tonne per annum (Mtpa) to 21.4 Mtpa. The Modernisation and Expansion at Rourkela, Burnpur, Durgapur, Bokaro and Salem Steel Plants has been completed. Further, at Bhilai Steel Plant, all major facilities like New Coke Oven Battery No.11, 2nd Sinter Machine in Sinter Plant-3, New Blast Furnace (BF) No. 8, New Steel Melting Shop III (2 converters and 3 casters), Universal Rail Mill and Rail Welding Lines, Bar and Rod Mill have been completed.

The production of crude steel in SAIL in last three financial years and upto November, 2018 this year is as under:—

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

| Crude Steel Production ('000T) | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | April-Nov.'18 |
| 14280 | 14496 | 15019 | 10465 |

The details of Plant-wise increase in production capacity of Modernisation and Expansion is as under:—

| Plant | Crude Steel Capacity prior to Modernisation and Expansion (Mtpa) | Expanded Crude Steel Capacity after Modernisation and Expansion (Mtpa) |
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| Bhilai Steel Plant | 3.93 | 7.0 |
| Rourkela Steel Plant | 1.9 | 4.2 |
| Durgapur Steel Plant | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Bokaro Steel Plant | 4.36 | 4.61 |
| IISCO Steel Plant | 0.5 | 2.5 |
| Salem Steel Pant | - | 0.18 |
| Alloy Steel Plant | 0.23 | 0.5 |
| Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant | 0.12 | 0.2 |
| PLANTS TOTAL | 12.84 | 21.39 |

Weavers registered/enrolled under MGBBY

2391. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of weavers registered/enrolled under the Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY);

(b) the number of weavers provided benefits of insurance in the case of natural as well as accidental death and in case of total and partial disability; and

(c) the steps taken to provide the benefits to all the beneficiaries in an effective manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA): (a) 11,25,527 number of handloom weavers/workers have been enrolled under the Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY) across the country during the last three years and current year.

(b) 9,445 number of handloom weavers/workers have been provided insurance