GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2555 FOR ANSWER ON 20/12/2021

ACCIDENTS AT BOKARO STEEL PLANT

2555. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of fatal accidents which occurred in Bokaro Steel Plant which functions under the public sector enterprise Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and the action taken against the culprits of accidents;
- (b) the cause of the accidents and whether an inquiry committee was constituted to find out the causes of such accidents, if so, whether the recommendations by said committee were implemented upon; and
- (c) whether punishment/penalty has been imposed on any of the culprits on the recommendations of the said committee?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)to(c): During the last 3 years and current year till November, 2021, 7 nos. of fatal accidents occurred in Bokaro Steel Plant of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). The causes of the accidents included Liquid Metal Splash, Hit by Object, Electrical Flash, Toppling of Traverse Stand of Crane etc. Inquiry Committee was constituted in each of fatal accident to find out the causes of such accidents. The recommendations made by the said Committees have been implemented by SAIL for systemic improvement and punishment/penalty has been imposed on officials found responsible for the same.
