

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 950
FOR ANSWER ON 11/12/2023

STEEL PRODUCTION

950. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is in a position to enhance the production of crude steel to 300 million tonne by 2030;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the current crude steel production capacity of SAIL;
- (d) the details of the proposed investment by Government for Modernisation and Expansion Programme of SAIL by 2030; and
- (e) the details of the funds granted for Modernisation and Expansion Programme of SAIL during last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a)&(b): As per National Steel Policy, 2017, 300 million tonne is the target for production capacity of crude steel for the whole steel industry in the country, and not for Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) alone.

(c) The current crude steel production capacity of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is 19.51 million tonne per annum.

(d)&(e): Government does not invest in SAIL for Modernisation and Expansion Programme. The expenditure is met by SAIL through internal resources and borrowings.
