

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1760**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 18/12/2023**

**CURRENT PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF SAIL**

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Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) the current production capacity of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL);
- (b) the plans underway to further increase this capacity and the target set for the same; and
- (c) the total number of steel plants owned by Steel Authority of India Limited which are operational in different parts of the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- (a) The current operating production capacity of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is 19.51 MTPA.
- (b) In line with National Steel Policy, 2017, SAIL envisages to increase its Crude Steel capacity to around 35.65 MTPA tentatively by 2030-31.

However, the expansion is subject to following:

- (i) Demand Growth for finished steel to absorb the enhanced level of steel production in the sector.
  - (ii) Resource availability to finance CAPEX with sustainable Debt: Equity ratio.
  - (iii) Captive iron ore sources for supporting the enhanced capacity.
- (c) Eight number of Steel Plants (5 Integrated Steel Plant & 3 Special Steel Plant) of SAIL are operational in different parts of the country. The details of Integrated and Special Steel Plants owned by Steel Authority of India Limited which are operational in different parts of the country are as under:
- i. Bhilai Steel Plant, Chattisgarh
  - ii. Durgapur Steel Plant, West Bengal
  - iii. Rourkela Steel Plant, Odisha
  - iv. Bokaro Steel Plant, Jharkhand
  - v. IISCO Steel Plant, West Bengal
  - vi. Alloy Steels Plant, West Bengal
  - vii. Salem Steel Plant, Tamil Nadu
  - viii. Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant, Karnataka

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