

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1436**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 13/03/2023**

**PROMOTION OF EXECUTIVES IN VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT (RINL)**

1436 SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the promotion of executives of RINL has been halted for over three years;
- (b) if so, details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the estimated cost to the RINL is only ₹ 11 crore per annum, if promotions of executives are implemented;
- (d) whether the promotions of executives in SAIL have been stopped when SAIL suffered losses in the past 15 years, details thereof;
- (e) whether promotions are being delayed to avoid additional cost to RINL;
- (f) whether proposed promotion policy for the executives is under review; and
- (g) if so, specific reasons for a review?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, promotion of executives of RINL could not be implemented as the promotion policy / rules which were introduced in 1997 required to be reviewed and streamlined.

(c) The estimated cost for implementing promotions of executives to RINL is approximately Rs.13 Cr per annum.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) The existing promotion policy of RINL was reviewed and the proposed promotion policy of RINL has been formulated keeping in view the systemic improvements to bring more transparency and to reduce scope for arbitrariness in the promotion process.

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