

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2389**  
FOR ANSWER ON 02/01/2019

**PEOPLE DISPLACED DUE TO SETTING UP OF STEEL PLANTS**

2389. DR. VIKAS MAHATME:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons that have been displaced due to setting up of a public or private steel plant in their region, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the measures being taken by Government to ensure adequate rehabilitation of affected persons and the number of displaced persons who have been provided alternate accommodation facilities;
- (c) the number of displaced persons who have been given employment under Government schemes and the average wages paid to such persons; and
- (d) the timeline by which all displaced persons will be given adequate rehabilitation?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) There are two public sector steel manufacturing companies namely Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) under this Ministry. The State-wise number of families identified as displaced in setting up of steel plants of SAIL and RINL is as under:-

Name of Steel Plant	State	No. Identified as displaced
Bhilai Steel Plant (SAIL)	Chhattisgarh	5684
Rourkela Steel Plant (SAIL)	Odisha	4094
Bokaro Steel Plant (SAIL)	Jharkhand	6019
Salem Steel Plant (SAIL)	Tamil Nadu	3002
Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant of RINL (RINL-VSP)	Andhra Pradesh	16850

Further, data about number of displaced persons in setting of private steel plants is not maintained in the Ministry.

(b) Land for setting up of public sector plants, is acquired by the concerned State Government as per the provisions of Land Acquisition Act. The rehabilitation/compensation and other issues of displaced persons are also dealt by the competent authority under the Land and Rehabilitation policies of the concerned State Government. Requisite amount of compensation on this account was deposited by SAIL with the respective State Government. All persons displaced due to RINL-VSP plant have been rehabilitated in four rehabilitation colonies developed by Government of Andhra Pradesh. These colonies have amenities like drinking water, roads, street lights, school health centers, community centers etc.

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(c)&(d): Employment to displaced persons in SAIL and RINL is regulated in terms of the DPE guidelines and Supreme Court Judgements in this regard. The plant-wise details of number of employment provided under displaced category is as under:-

<b>Name of Steel Plant</b>	<b>Employment provided under displaced category</b>
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.

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