

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2549**  
FOR ANSWER ON 08/08/2018

**CORRUPTION IN SAIL**

2549. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of corruption/irregularities reported during each of the last three years in Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and its subsidiary Bokaro Steel Limited (BSL);
- (b) the details of the officers against whom charges were registered by the investigating agencies;
- (c) the number of cases in which persons were chargesheeted/found guilty;
- (d) the action taken against the guilty officers; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to eliminate corruption in SAIL?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) The number of complaints received in Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) Vigilance (including Bokaro Steel Plant) in the last three years is as below:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of complaints received</b>
2015	921
2016	835
2017	757

- (b) The details of the Preliminary Enquiry (PE) / Regular Case (RC) registered by CBI against employees during last three years are as below: -

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of PE/RC cases registered by CBI</b>
2015	5
2016	10
2017	7

Further, based on requests received from CBI, Sanction for Prosecution against 19 SAIL employees was accorded by SAIL authorities during the period 2015 – 2017.

- (c) Based on the investigations carried out by SAIL Vigilance during 2015-2017, a total of 39 and 95 SAIL employees were charge-sheeted for Major and Minor Penalty respectively. Out of these 134 charge-sheeted employees, disciplinary proceedings have been completed in 123 cases and 2 employees have been exonerated of the charges.

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(d) Based on the investigations carried out by SAIL Vigilance during 2015-2017, Major and Minor Penalty proceedings were completed against 43 and 102 SAIL employees including some cases where charge-sheet was issued prior to 2015. Suitable action was taken against the aforesaid SAIL employees except 3 exonerated employees.

(e) In addition to the punitive vigilance role, SAIL Vigilance undertakes numerous preventive vigilance measures to eliminate corruption from SAIL including:-

- Conduct of surprise checks/scrutiny of files in various areas.
- Preventive & Administrative recommendations on case to case basis as per requirement.
- Conduct of intensive examinations and System Improvement Projects.
- Conduct of training and awareness programmes.
- Periodical publication of SAIL Vigilance journal and updation of existing systems & procedures.
- Job rotation in Sensitive areas and implementation of Integrity Pact.
- Maintenance of List of Officers of Doubtful Integrity and an Agreed List.
- Leverage of technology for increasing e-tendering and e-payment etc.

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