GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2633 FOR ANSWER ON 05.08.2025

ACCIDENTS IN BHILAI STEEL PLANT

2633. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of accidents occurred in Bhilai Steel Plant during the last five years;
- (b) the details of the loss of lives therein and compassionate appointments made/compensation given to their dependents of the persons died along with their names and addresses;
- (c) the details of the investigation made by the Directorate of Industrial Health and Safety, Chhattisgarh into the said accidents;
- (d) the details of the action taken by the industrial court on guilty officials along with the details of the cases pending for action till date; and
- (e) the number of people punished so for?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI H.D. KUMARASWAMY)

(a)&(b): The details of accidents occurred in Steel Authority of India Ltd.'s Bhilai Steel Plant in the last five years and compassionate appointments made/compensation given to the dependents of deceased are as follows: -

| Year | Number of accidents | Fatality Count | Compensation amount released (in Rupees) | Compassionate Appointment |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 2020-21 | 2 | 2 | 12,22,525/- | 2 |
| 2021-22 | 3 | 3 | 11,89,625/- | 3 |
| 2022-23 | 3 | 3 | 8,50,000/- | 3 |
| 2023-24 | 3 | 3 | 9,75,000/- | 2 |
| 2024-25 | 3 | 3 | 26,50,000/- | 1 |

(c)to(e): All the accidents in Bhilai Steel Plant are investigated by Directorate of Industrial Health and Safety, Chhattisgarh and show cause notices issued post investigations are complied by the plant. During the said period, 23 people have been imposed fines.
