

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 952
FOR ANSWER ON 11/12/2023

BIJU PATTNAIK NATIONAL STEEL INSTITUTE

952. DR. PRASHANTA NANDA:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Biju Pattnaik National Steel Institute (BPNSI) was set up in 2001, and 22 years later, the Institution is yet to be established properly, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether Government is taking any steps to revitalise the Institute, which was set up to be a Centre of Excellence; and
- (c) the source of funding for the Institute and whether Government is providing adequate funds to support the Institute?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (c): Biju Patnaik National Steel Institute (BPNSI) was established and registered in 2001 under Societies Act 1860. The composition of its Board of Directors has been revised in September, 2022 and a full-time Director has been appointed w.e.f. 15.02.2023. The Academic Council has been formed to frame curriculum for short term and long term courses. The administrative expenditure of BPNSI is financed by grants from Joint Plant Committee (JPC) and internal revenue generated by the Institute.
