

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 794
FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2026

EXPANSION AND MODERNISATION OF IISCO STEEL PLANT, BURNPUR

794 SHRI BISWAJIT SINHA (RAHUL SINHA):

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the ₹45,810.92 crore expansion and modernisation project of IISCO Steel Plant, Burnpur, including the progress of the EPCC contract awarded to L&T and the blast furnace package awarded to the Danieli Corus-led consortium, along with the expected timeline for commissioning;
- (b) whether the project is on track for completion within the 41-month schedule from contract signing, if there are any delays, the reasons therefor and the revised timeline; and
- (c) the estimated direct and indirect employment to be generated through this expansion and measures being taken to ensure that local residents of Asansol-Durgapur region are given priority in recruitment?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a)to(c): Steel Authority of India Limited approved the expansion of IISCO Steel Plant (ISP), Burnpur to 4.08 MTPA crude steel capacity on 08.01.2024 with an implementation schedule of 42 months. Orders for all 14 major packages have been placed, and the project including Engineering, Procurement, Construction, and Commissioning (EPCC) Contract and Blast Furnace package is progressing as per schedule. The project has the potential to generate significant direct and indirect employment during the construction and operational phases.
