

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Ministry of Steel was under the independent charge of the Minister of State for Steel upto 22.5.2004 and thereafter it is headed by a Minister of Cabinet rank.

The Ministry is responsible for the planning and development of the Iron & Steel Industry, development of essential inputs such as iron ore, lime stone, dolomite, manganese ore, chromite, ferro alloys, sponge iron etc. and other related functions. There are 10 Public Sector Undertakings and one directly managed Government company under the administrative control of the Ministry of Steel. The details are given in **Annexure-I**.

The details of classification /category of personnel in position are given below in **Annexure-II**. Organisational Chart is at **Annexure-III**.

Office of Development Commissioner for Iron and Steel

The role and requirement of the Office of Development Commissioner for Iron & Steel including its Regional Offices had been under review in the Government of India as a consequence of deregulation and decontrol of the iron and steel industry. Based upon the recommendations of the Expenditure Reforms Commission (ERC) constituted by the Ministry of Finance, this office has been closed w.e.f. 4.5.2003 and its residual functions transferred to the Ministry except the function of data collection which has been entrusted to the Joint Plant Committee. Due process is being followed in terms of detailed instructions issued by the Division for Retraining and Redeployment of the Department of Personnel and Training for declaring the staff as surplus and subsequent redeployment.

Office of Joint Plant Committee

The Joint Plant Committee (JPC) was set up by the Government by Notification dated 29th February, 1964 under the Iron & Steel (Control) Order, 1956 which itself was issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

The then Iron & Steel Controller was the Chairman of the Committee which was responsible for production, distribution and pricing of steel products. This Committee was also looking after the management of the Steel Development Fund

which was set up for facilitating modernisation, rehabilitation and development of the steel industry. Subsequently, in the wake of decontrol and liberalisation, the initial functions have been discontinued and the Committee is now primarily entrusted with the task of collection of statistical data from various sectors in the steel industry, analysis and subsequent dissemination to the steel industry. The Joint Plant Committee has regional office in Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai and Kolkata. In addition to collection and dissemination of data, it is also undertaking some promotional work for enhancing steel usage in the country. It is managed by an Apex Committee which has representation from the main steel producers like SAIL, TISCO, RINL and also the Railways.

**LIST OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS UNDER
THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF MINISTRY OF STEEL**

Name of the Company	Subsidiaries
Steel Authority of India Limited, Ispat Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.	Indian Iron & Steel Company Limited, Burnpur, District Burdwan, West Bengal-713 325. IISCO Ujjain Pipe and Foundry Limited, 50, Chowrangee Road, Kolkata-700 071. (Subsidiary to IISCO, under liquidation) Visveswaraya Iron & Steel Limited, Bhadravati, Karnataka-577 301. Maharashtra Elektros melt Limited, Mul Road, Chandrapur-442401, Maharashtra. (Subsidiary of SAIL)
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Administrative Building, Visakhapatnam-530 031, Andhra Pradesh.	
MECON Limited, MECON Building, Ranchi-834 002, Jharkhand.	
Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd, II Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034, Karnataka.	
National Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Khanij Bhavan, 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Hyderabad-500028, Andhra Pradesh.	J&K Mineral Development Corporation, 19/9, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu-180 012, Jammu & Kashmir. (Subsidiary of NMDC)
Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited, No.1, Shakespeare Sarani, 8 th Floor, Kolkata-700 071, West Bengal.	
Bharat Refractories Limited, Sector IV, Central Avenue, Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro-827 004, Jharkhand.	
Sponge Iron India Limited, Khanij Bhavan, 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Hyderabad-500028, Andhra Pradesh.	
MSTC Limited, 225-F, Acharya Jagadish Bose Road, Kolkata-700 020, West Bengal.	Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited, FSNL Bhavan, Post Bag No.37, Equipment Chowk, Central Avenue, Bhilai-490 001, Madhya Pradesh. (Subsidiary of MSTC Ltd.)
Manganese Ore India Limited, 3 Mount Road Extension, Post Bag No.34, Nagpur-440001, Maharashtra	
<u>Govt. Company</u>	
Bird Group of Companies FD-350, Salt Lake City Sector-III, Kolkata – 700106	

ANNEXURE.II

Statement Showing the Number of SC/ST/OBC/Ex-Servicement

Men & Women as on 31.03.2004 in respect of Ministry of Steel

Classification of Post	No. of Employees in position	Men	Women	SC	ST	OBC	PH	Ex-Servicemen
A	37	31	6	6	1	-	-	-
B	81	56	25	12	5	2	-	-
C	76	60	16	16	5	5	2	-
D	67	65	2	31	9	4	-	-
Total	261*	213	48	65	20	11	2	-

- Includes personal staff in SM's office.

