

STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED

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Chief Executive Officer:	Mr. M.R.R. Nair, Chairman
Year of Establishment:	1972
Ownership:	Government of India
Scale of Operation:	Large scale
Nature of Operations:	Operates 5 steel plants and owns captive mines for coking coal, iron ore, limestone, dolomite, etc. Produced 8.7 million of saleable steel in 1993-94.
Turnover:	Rs. 59601 million (between April to September 1994)
Employees:	187,900 as of March 31, 1994

SPONGE IRON INDIA LIMITED

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Chief Executive Officer:	Mr. N.K. Patnaik
Year of Establishment:	1980
Ownership :	Government of India and Government of Andhra Pradesh
Works/Facilities:	Set up with UNDP/UNIDO assistance; based on the basic SL/RN Technology developed by Lurgi of West Germany; built a plant for briquetting of sponge iron fines below 6 mm size.
Production:	Produced in 1992-93 : 49110 tonnes, Capacity utilisation 82%; Sales turnover : Rs. 213 million
Nature of Operation:	A separate Engineering and Projects Division has been operating in the Company since 1981 for undertaking Design and Engineering work for commercial Sponge Iron Plants. An MoU has also been signed with M/s RPG Industries for setting up two kilns of 60,000 tpa each with the engineering and know-how developed by SILL, in the joint sector. The sponge iron plant of M/s Hindustan Electro Graphites Limited which has been commissioned with the Engineering Assistance of M/s Sponge Iron India Limited has been functioning satisfactorily operating at more or less at 100% capacity utilisation level.
R&D Facilities:	Constant efforts are being made to indigenise critical spares, thereby reducing dependence on imports and saving valuable foreign exchange.