



राष्ट्रीय इस्पात निगम लिमिटेड  
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)  
**Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited**  
(A Government of India Undertaking)  
CIN No. U27109AP1982GOI003404



04.11.2023

**REPLY OF THE CPIO IN THE ONLINE RTI APPLICATION DATED 11/10/2023  
FILED BY MR. DUSHYANTH KUMAR REGD. NO. RINLT/R/T/23/00052**

This is with respect to National joint committee for steel (NJCS).

**Query. No. 1:**

NJCS decisions are taken by Consensus. But the workmen wage negotiations pending since 2017 are finalised in October 2021, even though the MOU was not signed and agreed to by two Unions BMS and CITU. What was the reason of deviation from Consensus to Majority rule?

**Query. No. 2:**

Decisions of NJCS are generally binding on the parties. The wage negotiation of 2017 for Workmen of all units of SAIL and RINL was completed. Also the MoU mentions in point 8 that the date of payment in RINL will be decided by Management and Unions of RINL. But this fixation of date of payment was not yet decided even though more than 2 years passed. Why RINL is not bound by the NJCS decisions despite of being a stake holder of NJCS ?

**Query. No. 3:**

Why wage agreement was not implemented for Workmen in RINL even after 23 months of completion of MoU in NJCS and payment of new wage in SAIL units?

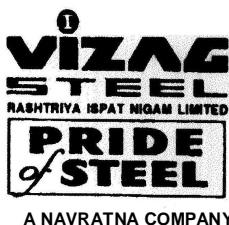
**Reply for Q. No. 1, 2 & 3:**

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**Query. No. 4:**

Is the Chairman of NJCS not responsible to see that the MoU is implemented according to the decisions made in NJCS? If so, did he take cognizance of non implementation of MoU in RINL?

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**Query. No. 5:**

What measures will be taken by NJCS for implementing MoU in RINL?

**Reply to Q. No. 4 & 5:**

These queries doesn't pertain to RINL.

The above information is furnished as received from the concerned DPIO / Department.

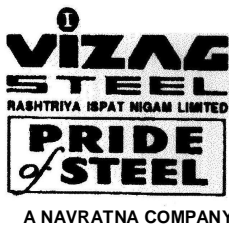
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