Basic Information About Rourkela
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Rourkela Steel Plant At A Glance:

Location: Rourkela is located in Sundergarh district of Orissa, 413 Kms west of Calcutta in the main railway line between Calcutta and Bombay. The state capital, Bhubaneswar, is 611 Kms away by rail via Kharagpur (West Bengal) and about 290 Kms by air.

Population: 4 lakhs (including the Civil Township; projected figure in 1987).

Works Area: 33.83 Kms (of the steel plant and the fertiliser plant).

Area of the Steel City: 45.20 sq.kms (including the fertiliser township).

Altitude: 219 mtrs above sea-level.

Installed Capacity: (Annual; till 1981-82)
(i) Steel Plant - 1.8 ml. tonnes of ingot steel and 1.225 ml. tonnes of saleable steel.
(ii) Fertiliser Plant - 4.6 lakh tonnes of SONA (Calcium Ammonium Nitrate Fertiliser; 25% N₂).

Highest Capacity Utilisation: (i) Saleable Steel - 96.2 %
(ii) SONA fertiliser - 88.3 %

Capital Investment: Rs.1117 Crore as on 31.3.1986.

Number of Employees: 38,932 as on 31.3.87.

Production: (i) 20.59 MT of Saleable steel upto 31.3.86.
(ii) 4.17 MT of SONA fertiliser upto 31.3.86.

Sales Turnover: (i) Rs.7540.43 crore upto 31.3.86.
(ii) Rs.953.58 crore upto 31.3.86.
Financial Results: Rs. 17 crore of cumulative profit till 1983-84.

Record Profit: Rs. 47.65 crore during 1979-80.

Contribution to National Exchequer: Rs. 2443 crore upto 31.3.1986.
LAYOUT MAP OF ROURKELA

Sundargarh, 1975.

COURTESY: ORISSA DISTRICT GAZETTEERS.