

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*3
FOR ANSWER ON 18/11/2019**

STEEL SCRAP POLICY

*3. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to introduce Steel Scrap Policy in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the likely date of its introduction;
- (b) the salient features of the Policy and the details of items which are likely to be included in the said policy, item-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed/established any number of scrap centres in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any incentive on the sale of scrap and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of other Ministries involved in the sanctioning of scrap centres?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*3 FOR ANSWER ON 18/11/2019 TABLE BY MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING “STEEL SCRAP POLICY”.

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Steel Scrap Recycling Policy has been notified in the Gazette of India vide No. 354 dated 7th November, 2019. The policy provides a framework to facilitate and promote establishment of metal scrapping centers in India for scientific processing & recycling of ferrous scrap generated from various sources and a variety of products. The policy framework provides standard guidelines for collection, dismantling and shredding activities in an organized, safe and environmentally sound manner. The Policy prescribes the guidelines for setting up and responsibilities of dismantling centre and scrap processing centre, roles of aggregators and responsibilities of the Government, manufacturer and owner.

(c) Steel Scrap Recycling Policy does not envisage setting up of scrap centres in the country by the Government. The role of Government is to provide a framework to facilitate and promote establishment of metal scrapping centres in the country.

(d) Government has not fixed any incentive on sale of scrap. This will be governed by the guidelines and market conditions prevailing at the time of sale of scrap.

(e) The other Ministries involved in sanctioning of scrap centres are Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
