

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2007
FOR ANSWER ON 11.03.2025

EMPLOYMENT OF SC/ST CANDIDATES

2007. DR. RABINDRA NARAYAN BEHERA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the steel industries for employment of SC/ST candidates and skill development of the youth in Jajpur district; and

(b) the details of the other steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a)&(b): Steel is a deregulated sector and the Government acts as a facilitator by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of steel sector across all states in the country, including Odisha. Decisions regarding setting up of a steel plant is taken by industry based on techno-commercial consideration including raw material availability, distance from port, logistics etc. Regarding employment of SC/ST candidates, CPSEs under the Ministry of Steel follow Government guidelines. The Ministry facilitates an ecosystem to provide skilled employees for India's steel industry, as part of skill development initiative.
