

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2503
FOR ANSWER ON 10.12.2024

SETTING UP OF STEEL PROCESSING UNIT

2503. SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Steel Authority of India Limited had announced and foundation stone was laid by Hon'ble Minister for setting up of steel processing unit at Behjam village in Lakhimpur district in Uttar Pradesh with a view to provide steel in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government would complete the Steel Processing Unit which is still lying pending for completion; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI H. D. KUMARASWAMY)

(a)&(b): Foundation stone of Steel Authority of India's Steel Processing Unit (SPU) was laid at village Behjam, Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh on 16.02.2009, by the Union Minister of Steel. Steel Authority of India entered into a joint venture for setting up of Steel Processing Unit, in 2012.

(c)&(d): Based on a study, Steel Authority of India found the Steel Processing Unit at Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh unviable and decided to exit the Joint Venture in 2020.
