

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.110
FOR ANSWER ON 18/11/2019**

STEEL INDUSTRY IN PUNJAB

110. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab is among the oldest Steel manufacturing hubs in the country and a major employer of both local and immigrant labour in Punjab and has been struggling due to various internal and external factors; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the revival of the said industry?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Government has taken corrective steps to increase the domestic demand in steel sector which amongst others include trade measures such as anti dumping duties, safeguard duties and notified Quality Control Order thereby making BIS standards mandatory for all steel products and imports; notified the policy on Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products in Government procurement which facilitates domestic value addition; and notified National Steel Policy, 2017 with a view to encourage long term growth of domestic steel sector.
