

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2231**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 02/12/2019**

**STEEL SCRAP**

2231. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demand and production level of steel has been assessed for the next decade and if so, the details thereof along with the action plan initiated in this regard; and
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce the dependence on steel scrap imports in the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) As per the National Steel Policy, 2017, the expected crude steel demand/production in the country is likely to be 255 MTPA and total domestic finished steel demand/production would be 230 MTPA by 2030-31. The Government has notified National Steel Policy, 2017 with a view to encourage long term growth of domestic steel sector.

(b) The Steel Scrap Recycling Policy notified by Ministry of Steel in Gazette of India on 07.11.2019 provides a framework to facilitate and promote establishment of scrapping centres for scientific processing & recycling of ferrous scrap generated from various sources in an organized and environment friendly manner to give boost to import substitution of Steel Scrap.

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