

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2351**  
FOR ANSWER ON 14/12/2015

**BUDGETARY ALLOCATION**

2351. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total budget allocation made by the Government in steel sector during the current year including West Bengal, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the fund has been released and utilised; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) Steel being a deregulated sector of Indian economy, the Ministry of Steel has a facilitating role for catalyzing steel production in the country in both public and private sectors. It has only a plan budget of Rs. 15.00 crore for the current Financial Year (2015-16) for promotion of research and development in iron & steel sector.
- (b) Rs. 8.55 crore has been released for promotion of research and development in iron & steel sector till 30.11.2015.
- (c) In view of reply to (a) above, question does not arise.

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