

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3550
FOR ANSWER ON 21/12/2015

EMPLOYMENT IN STEEL SECTOR

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made assessment of the increasing opportunities of employment in the steel sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the employment generated through Steel Industry during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the details of the policy prepared by the Government for employment generation in Steel Sector in future along with the funds allocated for the purpose?

ANSWER

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

(a) Government engaged Indian Institute of Metal (IIM), Kolkata in March, 2007 for a comprehensive study on technical manpower requirement at different levels in the steel industry. The report has been submitted by IIM, Kolkata to Ministry of Steel in March, 2008 which inter-alia covers discipline-wise requirement of technical manpower needed by the iron and steel industry by the year 2020, including shortages thereof.

(b)&(c): Steel being a deregulated sector, the employment decisions are taken by the individual steel companies, hence, the details of year-wise employment generated through steel industry is not maintained in the Ministry of Steel.
