## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3968 FOR ANSWER ON 19/12/2011

## SMALL INDUSTRY CORPORATIONS

## 3968. SHRI GOVIND PRASAD MISHRA: SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any plan for allocation of material from large scale iron and steel producers to small industrial units and other Government Departments through States' Small Industries Corporations and National Small Industries Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any suggestion or proposal has been received from Madhya Pradesh State Laghu Udyog Nigam under this plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Steel has a scheme for supply of Iron and Steel materials from main producers like Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) and TATA STEEL to SSI units and other Government Departments (upto 30% of the total allocation) through the States' Small Scale Industries Corporations (SSICs) and National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC). During the current year allocation of iron and steel material to the SSI Corporations from SAIL, RINL and TATA STEEL are 341590 Metric Tonnes (MT), 221318 MT and 4624 MT respectively. Allocation of iron and steel material to NSIC from SAIL and RINL are 63576 MT and 78081 MT respectively.

(c)&(d): Madhya Pradesh Laghu Udyog Nigam Ltd. submitted some Agenda Points for SSI Coordination and Review Committee meeting which was held on 25/11/2011 in the Ministry of Steel. These are related to prices of material supplied by SAIL, availability of material from SAIL and RINL, etc.

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