

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4051
FOR ANSWER ON 27/03/2017**

**FORMULATION OF COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF STEEL
SECTOR**

4051. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted/proposes to constitute committees with the sole purpose of formulating codes and standards, life cycle cost analysis and sustainability, 'development of designs of various utility structures' and skill development within the steel sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any task forces have been established to increase steel usage in railways, urban development, road transport and highways and shipbuilding; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)to(c): Joint Task Forces covering Railways, Urban Development, Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways etc. have been constituted comprising representatives from concerned Ministries & their agencies to assess the possibilities of boosting demand of steel.

The scope of these committees inter-alia covers Codes & Standards, Life Cycle Cost Analysis, Development of designs of various structures and other suitable measures.
