LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4317

FOR ANSWER ON 20/04/2015

MoU WITH NMDC

4317. SHRI ARJUN MEGHWAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether recently any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) and Ministry of Steel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the main provisions of the MoU;
- (c) whether there is any plan to strengthen NMDC after the said MoU; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b)to(d): Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been finalized as per the guidelines of Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) which emphasizes continuous growth/sustainability of activities of NMDC compared to the previous years. The Major Parameters envisaged in the MoU 2015-16 are given below:-

- i) Production of Iron Ore 350 Lakh Tonnes
- ii) Sale of Iron Ore 380 Lakh Tonnes
- iii) Sales Turnover- Rs.13500 Crore
- iv) Gross Operating Margin Rs.9450 Crore
- v) Capital Expenditure Rs. 3767 Crore

Apart from above, MoU also includes other factors for the growth of the company such as R&D Efforts, Project Implementation (milestones of upcoming projects), energy conservation, environment protection, productivity improvement, safety management and HRD Efforts.
