

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4815
FOR ANSWER ON 22/12/2014

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN STEEL SECTOR

4815. SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment in respect of possibilities of increasing employment opportunities in steel sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of employment opportunities generated in steel sector during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the policy formulated by the Government to generate more employment opportunities in steel sector in future?

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.
