

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5297
FOR ANSWER ON 27/04/2015

ALLOCATION OF STEEL MATERIALS

5297. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is maintaining State-wise allocation of iron and steel materials for the small scale and ancillary sectors in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the allocation policy thereon?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The Ministry of Steel has a scheme for supplying steel materials from main producers, namely SAIL & RINL to Small Scale Industry units (SSIs) and others (Govt. departments up to 30% of total allocation) through Small Scale Industries Corporations (SSICs) and National Small Industries Corporations (NSICs). As per the scheme, the Ministry of Steel makes state-wise annual allocation of various types of steel materials to these Corporations on the basis of which the main producers supply to the Corporations, as per their demand, from time to time. The Corporations in turn supply steel material to the SSIs in their respective States, for which they are reimbursed between approximately Rs. 500-550/- per metric tonne towards handling charges, from Joint Plant Committee (JPC) funds.
