

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.629**  
FOR ANSWER ON 06/02/2017

**POSCO STEEL PLANTS**

629. DR. KULAMANI SAMAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether POSCO, the Korean Steel Company has cancelled the memorandum of understanding to set up a mega Steel plant in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is aware about the plan of POSCO to set up Steel plant in other regions of country rather than Odisha;
- (d) if so, whether all the clearances from the Union Government had been provided to POSCO to set up the Steel Plant in Odisha; and
- (e) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): POSCO Company has not cancelled the Memorandum of Understanding to set up a mega steel plant in Jagatsinghpur District in Odisha.

(c)to(e): No, Madam.

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