NATIONAL STEEL POLICY

*266.  SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Steel Policy aims for doubling the domestic steel capacity of the country by 2025;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the steel sector has enough funds to meet the target;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken by Government to extend necessary help to the steel sector for this purpose?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL  (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(a)&(b): No, Sir. The projection under National Steel Policy, 2017 is to reach 300 MT of crude steel capacity by 2030-31.

(c)to(e): Steel is a de-regulated Sector. Government has an enabling role for development of steel sector in the country.

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