

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 150**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 04/12/2023**

**RECONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSAL TO DISINVESTMENT OF VIZAG  
STEEL PLANT**

150. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of **Steel** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the fact that the protest against disinvestment of Vizag Steel Plant has entered 1,000th day on 8th November, 2023;
- (b) whether Government will have any second thought regarding the disinvestment of Vizag Steel Plant considering the vehement protest by public and the protest being continued for more than 1,000 days;
- (c) if so, details thereof; and
- (d) if not, reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a)to(d): Yes, sir. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), in its meeting held on 27.01.2021 had accorded 'in-principle' approval of 100% disinvestment of Government of India shareholding in Vizag Steel Plant through strategic disinvestment.

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