

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1505
FOR ANSWER ON 06/12/2012

**TECHNIQUES TO PRODUCE STEEL PRODUCTS AS PER BIS
NORMS**

1505. DR. CHANDAN MITRA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has developed any technique which can help secondary steel sector to manufacture its products as per Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) norms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to provide technique to secondary steel manufacturers for preparing raw material as per BIS norms, before implementing concerned norms?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b): Government have de-licensed and de-regulated the iron & steel sector in the country and it is up to the entrepreneurs to adopt relevant technologies and plant & machineries to produce quality steel as per the prescribed national/international standards. However, Ministry of Steel has funded a Research & Development Project to National Metallurgical Laboratory (NML), Jamshedpur and National Institute of Secondary Steel Technology (NISST), Mandi Gobindgarh under Plan Fund Scheme to facilitate production of low Phosphorus Steel using DRI through Induction furnace route adopting innovative fluxes and/or design (refractory) changes.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

(d) Government have notified the Steel & Steel Products Quality Control Order on several critical steel products having direct bearing on consumer health & safety and critical to infrastructure & buildings. The producers are expected to produce steel as per the norms in overall public interest.
