

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1759
FOR ANSWER ON 13/12/2021

IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE OF STEEL PSUs

1759. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plans in encouraging “Steel plants” of Public Sector unit categories to improve its infrastructure and, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any technical assistance has been initiated through overseas steel giants to develop country’s PSUs and, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the public sector units producing high graded steel compared with private players are provided immense financial provisions and, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether there was any extra effort taken to promote the supply side of the business, especially in protecting PSU and, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)to(d): Steel is a de-regulated sector and the role of the Ministry is that of a facilitator. Decisions regarding improving infrastructure, technical assistance and financing thereof etc. are taken by individual steel CPSEs based on techno-commercial considerations.
