

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1956
FOR ANSWER ON 03/08/2016

SETTING UP OF STEEL PLANTS IN THE COUNTRY

1956. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to set up steel plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of steel plants which are going to be established in the country, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)to(c): No, Sir. The Government is not considering to set up steel plants. Steel being a deregulated sector, the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator only for the growth of steel industry in the country. Decision relating to setting up of steel plants etc are, therefore, the sole decision of the individual steel manufacturer based on various factors including commercial considerations and market dynamics.
