

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2847
FOR ANSWER ON 17/07/2019

SRTMI IN JHARKHAND

2847. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Steel Research and Technology Mission of India (SRTMI) is functioning well in the country;
- (b) whether Government is planning to construct this steel research unit in Ranchi, Jharkhand;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline; and
- (d) what is the objective of this institution?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(d): SRTMI is an industry-academia led body, established on 14th October, 2015 under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. The governing board constitutes of the CEOs of Private and Public Sector Integrated Steel Plants, domain experts and a representative of Ministry of Steel (Joint Secretary level officer). Chairman, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is currently the president of SRTMI governing board. All decisions regarding activities of SRTMI are taken by the governing board. The minutes of the past Board meetings do not reflect any decision regarding plan to construct steel research unit at Ranchi.

The main objective of SRTMI is to promote R&D of National importance in Iron & Steel sector through collaborative research between R&D institutions, industry and academia.
