

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2850
FOR ANSWER ON 23/12/2015

STEEL PLANTS SET UP IN PRIVATE SECTOR

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steel plants that have been set up in the private sector in the country during last five years;
- (b) the details of the concessions given by Government for establishing steel plants in private sector;
- (c) the details of the SC/ST persons employed by steel plants in private sector, which avails many concessions from Government; and
- (d) if no, SC/ST persons are employed by steel plants in private sector, the action taken by Government against them?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
STEEL AND MINES

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Steel is a de-regulated sector and therefore setting up of any steel plant in the country is governed by market dynamics and investment capacity of an industrialist. Details of units of crude steel producing steel plants in the private sector during the last five years are given below:

Sl. No.	Year	No. of units
1.	2010-11	1359
2.	2011-12	1371
3.	2012-13	1387
4.	2013-14	1318
5.	2014-15	1300
Source: JPC		

(c)&(d): Government of India does not provide any concession to establish steel plants in private sector. Moreover, steel being a de-regulated sector, Government does not intervene in the matter of employment to any section of the society in the private steel plants.
