

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2851
FOR ANSWER ON 17/07/2019

SETTING UP OF NEW STEEL PLANTS

2851. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a High Level Committee on Manufacturing (HLCM) has identified States for setting up integrated steel plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and actions/programmes initiated thereon;
- (c) whether Government has established new public sector steel plants in various parts of the country during the last three years;
- (d) if so, location and plant-wise details thereof including their current status, production capacity of these proposed/under construction/already constructed plants; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): In order to achieve the target of 300 MTPA of Steel Production capacity by 2025, High Level Committee on Manufacturing in its meeting dated 09.07.2013 & chaired by the then Prime Minister, had suggested a concept of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for setting up of large integrated Steel Plants in the country. Four Mineral rich states namely Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand and Karnataka were identified for developing such SPVs.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Steel being a deregulated sector, decisions relating to setting up of Steel Plants are taken by individual steel producers private or public sector, based on commercial consideration and market dynamics.
