

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2880
FOR ANSWER ON 28/03/2022

STEEL RECYCLING

2880. DR. VIKAS MAHATME:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of registered and unregistered setups working in the field of steel recycling and scrapping for the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether Government has determined any steps to integrate the unregistered and small scale steel scrappers in the mainstream and, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what steps has Government taken to maintain the quality of steel scrap and the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a) Details of the number of registered and unregistered set ups working in the field of steel recycling and scrapping, state-wise and year-wise is not available with the Government. The scrapping centres are approved by the State Governments/Union Territories.

MSTC Limited, a CPSU under the Ministry of Steel has set up 3 collection and dismantling centres for vehicles and white goods, under a joint venture with Mahindra Accelo called Mahindra MSTC Recycling Pvt. Limited (CERO).

(b) Government of India has notified the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) [HOWM] Rules, 2016 to ensure safe storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous and other wastes in an environmentally sound manner without causing adverse effect to environment and human health.

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has formulated the Vehicle Scrapping Policy that includes a system of incentives/dis-incentives for creation of an ecosystem to phase out older, unfit polluting vehicles.

(c) Bureau of Indian Standards has formulated IS 2549:1994 – Code of Classification of Processed Ferrous Scrap, for classification of scrap.
