

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.378**  
FOR ANSWER ON 20/07/2016

**ESTABLISHMENT OF STEEL PLANTS IN TELANGANA AND  
ANDHRA PRADESH**

378. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has examined the feasibility of establishing integrated steel plants at Khammam district of Telangana State and YSR district of Andhra Pradesh as mandated by the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, likely time of establishing the integrated steel plants in both successor States?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. In terms of the Thirteenth Schedule of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) was to examine within six months from the appointed day i.e. 02.06.2014, the feasibility of establishing an integrated steel plant in Khammam district of Telangana and the YSR District of Andhra Pradesh. The feasibility reports were submitted by SAIL on 02.12.2014. As per the feasibility reports, setting up of steel plants is prima facie not financially viable.

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