

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.479
FOR ANSWER ON 16/09/2020

ENHANCEMENT OF STEEL PRODUCTION IN EASTERN INDIA

479. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether efforts are being made by Government to enhance the production of steel in Eastern India; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard and the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Steel has launched 'Purvodaya' initiative, encompassing development of Integrated Steel Hubs in Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh with a view to focus on development of the Eastern region by setting up greenfield and brownfield steel plants for capacity addition, development of steel clusters near Integrated Steel Plants as well as demand centres and transformation of logistics and utilities infrastructure .
