

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.734
FOR ANSWER ON 16/08/2012

**INSTALLATION OF ULTRA MEGA STEEL PLANTS IN THE
COUNTRY**

734. SHRI BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that various States have shown luke warm response to the installation of Ultra Mega Steel Plant in the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the responses of the States in this regard; and
- (c) what efforts are being made to make Ultra Mega Steel Plants popular with the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)to(c): A Concept Paper on Ultra Mega Steel Projects (UMSPs) had been prepared and circulated among the State Governments for their views/comments. The Governments of Kerala, West Bengal, Gujarat, Goa, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab etc. have not supported the proposal. As such implementation of the concept of UMSP has not been found feasible.
