

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.771
FOR ANSWER ON 08/02/2017

STEEL POLICY

771. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has formulated a steel policy, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this would boost the coking coal supply aimed at achieving increased domestic availability of wash coking coal and to reduce import; and
- (c) if so, by how much quantity?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)to(c): Presently, the National Steel Policy, 2005 is in force. The Policy inter-alia provides for tapping of new sources of coking coal to secure it for the steel industry. For the purpose the Government would aim for the coal sector to become market driven and would encourage the steel industry to make investments in washing and beneficiation of coal.
