

Minutes of the Meeting of the Advisory Group on Secondary Steel Industry under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister of Steel.

Date and Time: 8th August, 2022 at 4:30 PM

List of participants in enclosed

1. 1st meeting of the Advisory Group on Secondary Steel Industry (SSI) chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Steel was held on 8th August, 2022.

2. Hon'ble Minister of Steel welcomed the participants. After introduction by the members, the members held discussion to identify issues and concerns of the SSI. Thereafter the committee decided on the priority issues that needed to be discussed by committee.

3. The agenda items firmed up for further discussions were:

- i. Export Duty imposed on iron ore and steel products and trade related issues,
- ii. Issues relating to raw material,
- iii. Strengthening Safety Management & Practices in Steel Industry,
- iv. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme,
- v. Enhancement of logistic and utility infrastructure to Steel Clusters (with special emphasis on the eastern region - Purvodaya),
- vi. Action plan to support Steel Clusters under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan,
- vii. Circular Economy in Iron & Steel Sector,
- viii. Transition towards Green Steel,
- ix. Branding of steel exports- 'Made in India' Steel,
- x. Undertake R&D for adoption of better technologies to reduce carbon emission, increase efficiencies, measures to reduce coal consumptions etc.

4. Several valuable inputs were given by the members. Based on the discussions in the meeting following key decisions were taken in the meeting:

5. Following three agenda items were identified by the Advisory Committee for prioritization:

- i. Export Duty imposed on iron ore and steel products and Trade related issues.
- ii. Issues relating to raw material
- iii. Strengthening Safety Management in Steel Industry

6. For having better focus on above priority areas, the Committee proposed to constitute 2 sub-committees for issues no.1 & 2 with following composition: -

- i. Export Duty imposed on iron ore and steel products and Trade related issues- Shri Manish Kharbanda, President Pellet Manufacturers Association of India; Shri Pranav Bhardwaj Chairman Alloy Steel Producers Association of India; and Shri Tarun Baldua, Chairman Cold Rolled Steel Manufacturers Association of India.
- ii. Issues relating to raw material- Shri Anil Nachrani, Chhatisgarh Sponge Iron Manufacturers Association; Manish Chairman Indian Ferro Alloy Producers Association.

7. It was further decided that the above sub-group will make a presentation before Hon'ble Minister of Steel at 10 AM on 1st September, 2022.

8. Hon'ble Minister of steel thanked all the participants for attending the meeting.

Advisory Committee for Secondary Steel Plant

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

| S.No. | Name | Designation | Organization/Ministry |
|-------|--|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Mr D K Agarwal, (Mr. Kamal Aggarwal, Secy General) | President | All India Induction Furnace Association (AIIFA), New Delhi |
| 2 | Mr Deependra Kashiva | Executive Director | Sponge Iron Association (SIMA), New Delhi Manufacturers |
| 3 | Mr K K Pahuja, | President | Institute for Stainless Steel Development, Association, (ISSDA), Gurgaon |
| 4 | Mr Tarun Baldua, | Chairman | Cold Rolled Steel Manufacturers Association of India (COR SMA), New Delhi |
| 5 | Mr. Sanjay Mehta | President | Material Recycling Association of India, Mumbai |
| 6 | Mr Manish Kharbanda, | President | Pellet Manufacturers Association of India, Delhi |
| 7 | Mr Sachit Jain | Managing Director | Vardhaman Steel, Ludhiana Punjab |
| 8 | Mr Manish Sharda, | Chairman | Indian Ferro Alloy Producers Association |

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| 9 | Mr Anil Nachrani | President | Chhattisgarh Sponge Iron Manufacturers Association, Raipur |
| 10 | Mr. M K Gupta | Managing Director | Star Wire India Ltd., Faridabad |
| 11 | Mr Pranav Bhardwaj | Chairman | Alloy Steel Producers Association of India |
| 12 | Mr. Sridhar Krishna Murthy | Managing Director | Arjas Steel Pvt. Ltd., Andhra Pradesh |
| 13 | Mr. Anannd N Sarda | | Sharda Ispat Ltd. Nagpur |
| 14 | Mr Dipak Mazumdar, | Professor | IIT Kanpur |