

Minutes of the Meeting of the Advisory Group on Integrated Steel Plant (ISP) under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister of Steel.

Date and Time: 17th August, 2022 at 9:00 AM

List of participants is enclosed

1. 2nd meeting of the Advisory Group on **Integrated Steel Plant(ISP)** chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Steel was held on 17th August, 2022.
2. Hon'ble Minister of Steel welcomed the participants. Presentation on the following topics were made before the Group:
 - **Duties and Levies on Iron ore & steel products**
 - **Increasing cost competitiveness of the steel Industry**

3. Based on the discussions, following actionable points emerged:

Agenda discussed in 2nd Advisory meeting	S.No	Action point	To Do	Responsibility
Duties and Levies on Iron ore & steel products	1	Royalty on royalty on iron ore: Further analysis	Agenda to be covered on 29th Aug'22 during 3rd Advisory Group for ISPs	Mr.Dilip Oommen, Mrs.Aruna Sharma, Mrs.Soma Mandal,Mr.Alok Sahay, Mr.Naveen Jindal,Mr. Atul Bhatt,Mr. Anil Mukim,Prof. Sanjay Chandra
	2	Productwise (HS code 4 digit level or more) analysis of capacity, production, demand and export for consideration of removal of export duty		
	3	RoDTEP scheme for Steel	Note to be submitted	Mr.Dilip Oommen, Mrs.Aruna Sharma, Mrs.Soma Mandal,Mr.Anil Mukim
	4	Export duty to be exempted in cases where LCs opened before 22nd May'22	Note to be submitted	
	5	GST compensation cess on coal to be removed	Note to be submitted	

	6	Duty on corex coal to be removed	Note to be submitted	Mr.Dilip Oommen, Mrs.Aruna Sharma, Mrs.Soma Mandal,Mr.Anil Mukim
	7	Uniform freight classification and priority in rake allotment to steel sector by Railways	Note to be submitted	Mr.Dilip Oommen, Mrs.Aruna Sharma, Mrs.Soma Mandal,Mr.Anil Mukim
	8	CVD and ADD on Stainless steel imports from Indonesia and China	Note to be submitted	
	9	Export duty on Stainless steel to be removed	Note to be submitted	
Increasing cost competitiveness of the steel Industry	10	Installation of coal washeries	Note to be submitted	Mr.Dilip Oommen, Mrs.Aruna Sharma, Mrs.Soma Mandal,Mr.Alok Sahay, Mr.Naveen Jindal,Mr. Atul Bhatt,Mr. Anil Mukim,Prof. Sanjay Chandra
	11	Iron ore availability in domestic market: 1) More mines to be auctioned; 2) More production from existing mines upto EC level if possible;3)Environment friendly beneficiation strategies	Note to be submitted	
	12	ROW issues for laying 1) Slurry pipelines adjacent to railway track; 2) Top 50 high impact railway projects	Note to be submitted	
	13	Using waterways for logistics purpose in steel sector	Note to be submitted	
	14	Reduction of carbon footprints	Note to be submitted	

4. In the list of agenda items identified in the 1st Advisory group meeting the issue of coking coal washeries to be added as agenda item no.15 which shall require detailed deliberation.

5. Meeting concluded with the decision to re-convene on 29th Aug'2022 at 11:00 AM.

6. Hon'ble Minister of Steel thanked all the participants for attending the meeting.

Advisory Group for Integrated Steel Plants

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

S. No	Name	Designation	Organization/Ministry
1	Mrs Soma Mondal	Chairman	SAIL
2	Mr Atul Bhatt	CMD	RINL
3	Mr Naveen Jindal	Chairman	Jindal Steel and Power Ltd
4	Mr Dilip Oommen	CEO	Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel
5	Mr T V Narendran	Global CEO	TATA Steel
6	Mr Abhyuday Jindal	Managing Director	Jindal Stainless Limited
7	Mrs. Aruna Sharma	Former Secretary	M/o Steel
8	Mr Alok Sahay	Secretary General	Indian Steel Association (ISA)
9	Prof.Sanjay Chandra	Professor	IIT Mumbai
10	Mr Anil Mukim	Former Secretary	M/o Mines