

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

Date and Time: 1st Sep 2022; 10am

List of participants is enclosed.

1. Second meeting of the Advisory Group on Secondary Steel Industry (SSI), chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Steel and co-chaired by Hon'ble Minister of State for Steel, was held on 1st Sep, 2022.
2. Hon'ble Minister of Steel welcomed the participants. Presentations were made on the following agenda items:
 - a. Raw material security
 - b. Export duty on iron and steel products
3. After the deliberations, it was decided that a **one-page note** on the following issues will be submitted by 6th Sep 2022:

S.No.	Issue	Responsibility
1	GST with Reverse Charge Mechanism to be levied on scrap	Mr. Sanjay Mehta, President, MRAI Mr. Kamal Agarwal, Secretary General, AIIFA
2	Steel sector to have sector-specific linkages for thermal coal	Mr. Anil Nachrani, President, CG-SIMA Mr. Deependra Kashiva, Executive Director, SIMA
3	Supply of natural gas to steel sector – with specific reference to the Jagdishpur-Haldia natural gas pipeline to supply to the secondary sector	Mr. Deependra Kashiva, Executive Director, SIMA Mr. Kamal Agarwal, Secretary General, AIIFA
4	RoDTEP scheme to be extended to steel sector	Mr. M.K. Gupta, Managing Director, Star Wire India Pvt Ltd
5	Basic Customs Duty on Manganese ore and Chrome ore to be abolished and roadmap to increase production and exploration of manganese	Mr. Manish Sharda, Chairman, IFAPA
6	Domestic steel companies to be permitted to participate in tenders meant for export of steel semis	Mr. Anand Sharda, Sharda Ispat Ltd
7	Renewal of FSA for coal which have since expired	Mr. Anil Nachrani, President, CG-SIMA
8	Quotas on import from EU (similar to those imposed by EU)	Mr. K. K. Pahuja, President, ISSDA Mr. M.K. Gupta, Managing Director, Star Wire India Pvt Ltd
9	High alloy/Specialty steel to be exempted from export duty	Mr. Pranav Bhardwaj, Chairman, ASPA
10	Increase in export under HS code 7225	Mr. Tarun Baldua, Chairman, CORSMA
11	Export duty on pellets	Mr Manish Kharbanda, President, PMAI

4. Agenda for the next meeting (date to be communicated later) of the Advisory Committee, will be as follows:

- a. Action Taken Report by Ministry of Steel on notes on the issues submitted vide para 3 above.
- b. Presentation to be made on the following topics:

Topic	Responsibility
Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Specialty Steel	Mr. M.K.Gupta, Managing Director, Star Wire Pvt Ltd.
Safety and related issues in secondary steel sector	Mr. Anannd Sarda, Sharda Ispat Ltd. and Mr. Sachit Jain, Managing Director, Vardhaman Steel Pvt Ltd.

5. Hon'ble Minister thanked participants for attending the meeting.

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Advisory Committee for Secondary Steel Industry

List of Participants

S No.	Name & Designation	Organization
1	Mr. Kamal Aggarwal, Secretary General	All India Induction Furnace Association (AIIFA), New Delhi
2	Mr Deependra Kashiva, Executive Director	Sponge Iron Manufacturers Association (SIMA), New Delhi
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
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. Anannd N Sarda	Sharda Ispat Ltd. Nagpur