

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4117**  
FOR ANSWER ON 25.03.2025

**EMPLOYMENT IN STEEL INDUSTRY**

4117. SHRI RAMASHANKAR RAJBHAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures being taken by the Government to increase employment opportunities in the steel industry;
- (b) the measures being taken by the Government to adopt new technologies in steel production;
- (c) the schemes proposed by the Government to increase steel production; and
- (d) the details of Government job opportunities under the Ministry of Steel?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a)to(c): Steel is a de-regulated sector and the government acts as a facilitator by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of the steel sector. The government has taken the following measures to increase employment opportunities, steel production and to adopt new technologies in steel production:-

- i. Implementation of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting 'Made in India' steel for Government procurement.
- ii. Launch of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel to promote the manufacturing of 'Specialty Steel' within the country and reduce imports by attracting capital investments.
- iii. Union Budget has given thrust to infrastructure expansion which has increased steel consumption.
- iv. Revamping of Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for effective monitoring of imports to provide granular details on imports to the domestic steel industry.
- v. Introduction of the R&D scheme viz. "Promotion of R&D in Iron & Steel Sector", for providing financial assistance for the R&D projects under the identified thrust areas. The thrust areas for providing financial assistance under the R&D Scheme, are development of new alternate processes & technologies to address the burning issues faced by the Iron & Steel Sector such as climate change (reducing emissions & reducing energy consumption), waste utilization, resource efficiency, etc.
- vi. CPSEs, under this Ministry, have signed Memorandum of Undertaking (MoU) with the various international technology providers in field of Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS), injection of coke oven gas in blast furnace, Green hydrogen injection etc. to accelerate decarbonization of steel manufacturing process.

(d) Posts in the Ministry of Steel are filled by Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T), and other cadre controlling authorities, CPSEs under the Ministry have their own HR policies.

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