

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.58
FOR ANSWER ON 07.12.2022

SRTMI PROJECTS

58. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
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SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Steel Research and Technology Mission of India (SRTMI) facilitates joint collaborative research projects in the Iron & Steel sector in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the impact of SRTMI's research projects on steel industry in India (SAIL) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is an acute shortage of human resources in SRTMI, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (d) the details of the major research projects undertaken by the SRTMI since its inception; and
- (e) the significant measures planned by SRTMI for Iron & Steel sector of the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) Steel Research & Technology Mission of India (SRTMI) is an industry driven initiative, registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, for undertaking collaborative research amongst industry, national R&D laboratories and academic institutes.

Steel Authority of India Limited(SAIL), Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited(RINL), Tata Steel, JSW Steel, JSPL, NMDC and MECON are the members of the Governing Board of SRTMI. The Governing Board is chaired by one of the members from the industry on rotational basis. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel is also a member in the Governing Board of SRTMI. All decisions are taken by the Governing Board. The projects related to R&D are deliberated and approved by the Governing Board.

(b)to(e): SRTMI is a registered Society. It is not an autonomous body of the government. Therefore, government does not assess its research projects nor their impact thereof, human resource deployment nor any other measures.
