

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1203  
FOR ANSWER ON 25/07/2016**

**GREENFIELD STEEL PROJECTS**

1203. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is facilitating the development of Greenfield Steel Projects by setting up of Special Purpose Vehicles in joint ventures between the Public Sector Undertakings of the Union Government and the State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any Memorandum of Understanding have been signed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Four mineral rich States namely Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Karnataka and Jharkhand have been identified for setting up of Integrated Steel Plants under the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) route.

(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) for setting up of Steel SPVs in the states of Chhattisgarh was signed on 09.05.2015 and in Jharkhand on 28.06.2015.

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