

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.163
FOR ANSWER ON 02/02/2022

'MAKE IN INDIA' IN STEEL SECTOR

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced 'Make in India' initiatives in the Steel Sector and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to curtail the steel imports and give boost to steel exports through indigenous steel companies and compete with foreign companies and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): Initiatives taken by the Government for promoting Make in India in steel sector including curtailing steel imports and giving boost to steel exports are as following:-

- i. Government has notified the Policy for Providing Preference to Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products with an objective to encourage Make in India in the steel sector. Under this Policy, Government Ministries / Departments and their agencies are required to mandatorily procure notified steel products through domestic manufacturers as per the prescribed minimum domestic value addition criteria.
- ii. Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with an outlay of ₹6,322 crores has been notified. The scheme envisages to provide production-linked incentive to companies registered under the Companies Act, 2013, to boost production of Specialty Steel in the country.
- iii. Government has notified 145 Indian Steel Standards under Steel Quality Control Orders which is applicable for both domestic productions as well as imports. The Steel Quality Control Order are implemented in the public interest for protection of human, animal and plant, safety of environment, prevention of unfair trade practices and national security.
- iv. Appropriate trade measures such as anti-dumping duties and countervailing duties have also been imposed in order to protect the domestic industry from unfair external competition.
