

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3232**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 10/08/2015**

**STEEL DEVELOPMENT FUND**

3232. DR. RAVINDRA BABU:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the steel plants located in various States including Andhra Pradesh for the financial assistance from Steel Development Fund during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, plant and State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to extend financial assistance from Steel Development Fund to the said plants to increase the production of steel in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a)&(b): No proposal has been received from the steel plants located in various States including Andhra Pradesh for financial assistance from the Steel Development Fund during each of the last three years and the current year.

(c)&(d): The Government has no such plans. The character of the Fund and the obligations of the member steel plants of the Joint Plant Committee is sub-judice before the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court.

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