

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4333
FOR ANSWER ON 07/01/2019**

TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS

4333. SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has planned any initiative to increase the number of professionals working in the steel industry in order to boost per capita consumption of steel in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the Government establishments in the country which are dedicated to professionally train individuals in metallurgy;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any initiative for increasing/creating awareness of professional advantages of working in the steel sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): No, Madam. The Government has no proposal to increase the number of professionals working in the steel industry in order to boost per capita consumption of steel in the country.

(c)to(e): At present there is no organization under Ministry of Steel which is conducting any diploma/degree course in Metallurgy. National Institute of Secondary Steel Technology (NISST) is conducting seminars, workshops etc. for increasing awareness of technology development in the steel industry. Institute for Steel Development and Growth (INSDAG) promoted by Ministry of Steel conducts awareness/training programs of duration up to 1 week for increasing steel consumption.
