

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.495**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 06/02/2017**

**CONSTRUCTION OF SLURRY PIPELINES**

495. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct slurry pipelines in the country through which iron ore can be transported at a lower cost as compared to Railways and road ways; and
- (b) 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. Specific decisions on setting up of Slurry Pipeline are taken by individual steel companies/investors on the basis of various commercial considerations.

\*\*\*\*\*