

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5838**  
FOR ANSWER ON 10/04/2017

**PILOT PROJECT SCHEME FOR STEEL RESEARCH**

5838. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch any pilot project scheme to promote steel research in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the places selected for the said project, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the number of operational steel research projects in Madhya Pradesh at present?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Ministry of Steel is perusing Research & Development scheme for iron & steel sector with financial assistance from Government Fund and also from Steel Development Fund (SDF). Under the SDF scheme, Government is also facilitating setting up of an industry led institutional mechanism viz. the "Steel Research & Technology Mission of India (SRTMI)", for pursuing joint collaborative Research & Development projects of national importance, concerning the steel sector.

(b)&(c): SRTMI has been setup as a registered society with registered Office in Delhi. There are no operational steel research projects in Madhya Pradesh.

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