

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*349
FOR ANSWER ON 05/04/2017

BIS CERTIFICATION FOR STEEL PRODUCTS

*349. SHRI HARIVANSH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to introduce new technologies to produce high quality steel to compete at international level;
- (b) whether Government proposes to make Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification essential for various steel products; and
- (c) if so, the details in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *349 FOR ANSWER ON 05/04/2017 TABLED BY SHRI HARIVANSH, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING “BIS CERTIFICATION FOR STEEL PRODUCTS”

(a)to(c): Government has de-licensed and de-regulated the iron and steel sector in India to promote growth and development of the sector. Further, Government has also allowed import of technology and equipment freely with an aim to promote transfer and adoption of latest technologies to facilitate production of value added and high quality steel products at competitive cost.

Government has issued four Quality Control Orders under section 14 of The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Act, 1986 thereby mandating conformity of 33 categories of steel products to the relevant Indian Standard and also to bear the standard mark of BIS.
