

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2080**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 07/08/2023**

**USE OF SCRAP STEEL TO REDUCE POLLUTION FROM STEEL PRODUCTION**

2080. SMT. VANDANA CHAVAN

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the steps Government is taking to encourage usage of scrap steel as primary raw material as per the steel scrap recycling policy, each tonne of scrap steel reduces energy consumption by 16 per cent-17 per cent;

(b) if so, specific steps that Government is taking for (i) enhancing the storage capacity for scrap steel, (ii) grading and sorting of scrap steel and (iii) improving the quality of scrap steel;

(c) whether Government is taking steps to promote the consumption of scrap steel by major construction industry players; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps being taken and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a)to(d): The Steel Scrap Recycling Policy 2019 of Ministry of Steel, provides a framework to facilitate and promote establishment of metal scrapping centres in India for scientific process sing and recycling of ferrous scrap generated from various sources and a variety of products. The Policy provides standard guidelines for collection, dismantling and shredding activities in an organized, safe and environmentally sound manner to ensure quality scrap is available for steel industry.

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