

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2228  
FOR ANSWER ON 13/12/2024**

**GREEN PROCUREMENT FOR STEEL, CEMENT, AND CONCRETE**

2228. SHRI RAVI CHANDRA VADDIRAJU:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is working with countries like Canada, Germany, or the United States of America to promote green public procurement for steel, cement, and concrete, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government is considering adopting practices similar to the U.S. Federal Buy Clean Initiative to use low-carbon materials in Government construction projects, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government has conducted public consultations or stakeholder discussions similar to those in Germany to set standards for low-emission steel and cement in Government procurement, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI H.D.KUMARASWAMY)

(a)to(c): India has its specific requirements and therefore works with well-designed initiatives and policies to deal with Indian scenario and set standards for low emission transition and green public procurement.

In this regard, Ministry of Steel has released a report titled "Greening the Steel Sector in India: Roadmap and Action Plan" in alignment with the recommendations of the 14 Task Forces constituted by this Ministry for this purpose. This report provides a comprehensive overview of steel sector and discusses the various pathways for the decarbonisation of the steel sector. It also highlights the challenges in implementation of various key levers of green technologies and chalks out the strategy, action plan and roadmap for the same.

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