

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3344
FOR ANSWER ON 28.03.2025

PARTICIPATION OF SMES IN INDIA STEEL 2025

3344. Shri Deepak Prakash:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts being made by Government to ensure participation of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the India Steel 2025 event;
- (b) whether any new incentives or subsidies have been discussed to promote Research and Development (R&D) in the steel industry;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which Government has addressed the workforce training and skill development needs of the steel sector during the meeting?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a)to(d): India Steel 2025 is an event organised by Ministry of Steel, Government of India, comprising an International Conference-cum-Exhibition, along with a series of concurrent events such as CEOs Forum, Panel Discussion, Sectoral Round Tables, and Country-specific sessions. It is expected to attract business visitors, exhibitors and delegates representing various sectors including MSME, Government Departments, State Governments, Country delegations, and domestic and international buyers from India and globally. It brings together policymakers, industrialists, potential investors, MSMEs and buyers keen to explore business opportunities, industrial development, investment opportunities, R&D opportunities, digitalization, trade, and employment generation etc.
