

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3346
FOR ANSWER ON 28.03.2025

ARCELORMITTAL NIPPON STEEL FACTORY AT KENDRAPARA, ODISHA

3346. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel factory located at Mahakalpada in Kendrapara district, Odisha, including its operational status and any recent developments;
- (b) the date of commencement of production at the ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel factory in Odisha, and the current capacity of the plant;
- (c) the number of jobs, both direct and indirect that will be created by the ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel factory in Odisha; and
- (d) any challenges or delays faced in establishment and operation of the ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel factory at Mahakalpada and the steps being taken by Government to address these issues and ensure smooth operations?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(d): Steel is a deregulated sector and Ministry of Steel acts as a facilitator. The decision regarding setting up of a steel plant is taken by industry based on techno-commercial consideration including raw material availability, distance from port, logistics etc.
