

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1225**  
FOR ANSWER ON 13/02/2019

**SPECIAL GRADE STEEL PLANT IN BHUBANESWAR**

1225. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a special grade steel plant will be set up in Bhubaneswar in order to boost the production of hot metal and increase the employability in the area; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Currently there is no proposal from any steel CPSEs to set up a special grade Steel Plant in Bhubaneswar. Steel is a deregulated sector in our country and the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator only. Decision to set up a new plant at any location is taken by the public or private steel companies based on their own commercial consideration and market dynamics.

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