

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1228
FOR ANSWER ON 13/02/2019

**USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL IN GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS**

1228. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to make it mandatory for all Government infrastructure projects to use domestic steel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, why Government is not considering such a proposal to give boost to domestic steel industries?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Yes, Sir. Government has notified Policy for Providing Preference to Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products (DMI&SP) in Government Procurement, the gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, on 8th May, 2017.

(b)&(c): The brief of policy is as under:-

- (i) This Policy Provides Preference to Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products (DMI&SP) in Government procurement.
- (ii) The policy is applicable to iron & steel products as provided in Appendix A of the policy, produced in compliance to prescribed quality standards, as applicable.
- (iii) The policy is applicable to every Ministry or Department of Government and all agencies / entities under their administrative control for purchase of iron & steel products for Government projects and not with a view to commercial resale or with a view to use in the production of goods for commercial sale.

The details of the policy are available in gazette of India, Extraordinary Part-II, Section-3-Sub-section(i), dated 8-5-2017 and Ministry of Steel's website-www.steel.gov.in.
