

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
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INFERIOR QUALITY OF STEEL PRODUCED IN THE COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the lack of modern technological and capital inputs and weak infrastructural facilities leads to a process of steel making which is more time consuming, expensive and yields inferior variety of goods in the country and situation forces us to import better quality steel from abroad?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

The techno-economic performance parameters of some of the older steel plants in the country are not at par with the global standards. Indian steel industry has taken massive modernisation & expansion programmes for improving the techno-economic parameters at par with global standards. The Indian steel industry is able to produce superior quality steel as per the domestic requirements as well as exports except for a very few products. However, Imports are mainly occurring due to excess global supply and dumping by a few countries.
