

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1412
FOR ANSWER ON 07/03/2018

STEEL PLANT AT BAYYARAM

1412. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has constituted a Task Force for establishing an integrated steel plant at Bayyaram, Khammam district in Telangana, as the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) stated that the plant is not viable;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Task Force and the present status of establishment of steel plant?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)to(c): In terms of the Thirteenth Schedule of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) was to examine the feasibility of establishing an integrated steel plant at Bayyaram in Khammam district of Telangana. As per the feasibility report submitted by SAIL on 02.12.2014, the setting up of steel plant is prima facie not financially viable.

Subsequently, a Task Force has been constituted on 19.10.2016 comprising of representatives from the Central and concerned State Governments, SAIL, RINL, NMDC Ltd., MECON Ltd. and MSTC Ltd. to suggest a road map for setting up of Steel Plants in Khammam district of Telangana. In the last meeting of the Task Force held on 27.12.2017, it was decided that the concerned State Government would share with MECON the data for preparation of report and work out realistic assumptions based on which MECON would complete the Project Report.
