

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2702**  
FOR ANSWER ON 09/08/2017

**GAS SUPPLY FOR STRANDED GAS BASED STEEL PLANTS**

2702. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that three sponge iron projects-JSW Steel Salav, JSW Steel Dolvi and Essar Steel were established in the nineties with an assurance of regular supply of gas from Government;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that these projects are being supplied only 30 per cent gas at present due to which they are unable to use their full production potential;
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to supply required gas to the above projects; and
- (d) if no steps have been taken, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a)&(b): The Government had made allocation of domestic Gas and has been supplying gas, based on the availability and prevailing policy.
- (c) RLNG is under open general license and can be imported as per demand.
- (d) Does not arise, in view of (c) above.

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