

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2704
FOR ANSWER ON 09/08/2017

**PRODUCTION OF BEST QUALITY STEEL AT COMPETITIVE
GLOBAL COST**

2704. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the steel manufacturers in the country are capable to produce best quality of steel using the latest technology at globally competitive cost;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of technological improvisation in production of best quality steel in the country and collaborations with leading research institutions of the world, if any?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Most of the steel manufacturers in India have adopted state-of-the-art technologies and are capable to produce best quality steel at globally competitive cost. Accordingly, Indian steel companies are able to produce most of the varieties of steel including automotive steel, line pipe steel, ship building quality steel, armour steel, CRNO electrical steel etc.

(c) Iron & Steel industry has improved blast furnace productivity, coke rate, higher coal injection and reduce energy & GHG emission by adopting larger size of blast furnace in the country. The Indian steel industry have signed agreements with several leading national and international research organizations namely University of Cambridge, Deakin University, McGill University, CRM Group, CSM, Italy, IITs, IISc. Bangalore, CSIR-NML, CSIR-IMMT.
