

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL
RAJYA SABHA
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FOR ANSWER ON 28/03/2022

INCREASING SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN STEEL SECTOR

2876. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any schemes have been put in place to promote the secondary steel sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) what are the specific characteristics of this secondary steel sector; and
- (d) what are the further schemes to increase skill development in this sector?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c) Secondary Steel Sector comprises various segment industries (sub sector) producing: Sponge iron, Electric Arc Furnaces (EAFs), Induction Furnace (IF) units, Re-rolling mills, Cold rolling mills, Galvanizing units, Wire drawing units, Tinplate producers, etc. Each of the sub-sectors is quite fragmented but very much interrelated with one another, and together they meet the country's demand for large variety of value added steel products.

Lower capital investment, lower overall environmental impacts, lower overheads, higher variety of sections and proximity to customers are some of its key strengths of this sector.

(d) Currently, institutes like National Institute of Secondary Steel Technology (NIIST) provide the support to this sector in skill development to improve their energy efficiency, productivity improvement, cost reduction, quality improvement and to reduce the impact on environment.
