

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3066**  
FOR ANSWER ON 20/12/2012

**SICKNESS IN THE IRON AND STEEL SECTORS**

3066. SHRI BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is sickness in the iron and steel sectors particularly in the mini steel plants; and
- (b) if so, the reasons in this regard and the efforts made to remove the sickness?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b): No such data is maintained by Ministry of Steel. Steel being a deregulated sector, the detailed strategy regarding physical and financial viabilities of the projects are decided by the concerned investors based on their commercial judgment.

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