

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3652
FOR ANSWER ON 24/07/2019

LACK OF SCRAP FOR STEEL PRODUCTION

3652. SHRI G. C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the small scale steel industries are not getting enough scrap for steel production in the country including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken/to be taken by Government to assist steel industry?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(c): Steel is a deregulated sector. The matters of procurements, operations, sales, marketing and investments etc. are taken by the companies concerned based on commercial considerations, market dynamics, etc. The usage of scrap by steel producing units and scrap processing units is a commercial decision of the units. The scrap can be procured domestically or through imports. There are no restrictions on importing or domestically procuring scrap by steel producing units. The Government does not regulate the steel scrap supply situation in the country, including in Madhya Pradesh.
