

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3672**  
FOR ANSWER ON 04/04/2022

**INTRODUCTION OF STEEL SCRAP POLICY**

3672. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has introduced steel scrap policy in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the scrap centres have been established according to the said policy;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by Government in this regard;
- (d) whether Government has fixed any incentives on the sale of scrap and, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the names of Ministries involved in the approval of the scrap centres?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The Steel Scrap Recycling Policy was notified in the Gazette of India on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. The Policy provides a framework to facilitate and promote establishment of metal scrapping centers in India for scientific processing & recycling of ferrous scrap generated from various sources. The policy framework provides standard guidelines for collection, dismantling and shredding activities in an organized, safe and environmentally sound manner in order to curb pollution and prevent health hazards.

Under the Steel Scrap Recycling Policy, the role of Government is that of a facilitator to create conducive eco-system for the entrepreneurs and investors to establish scrapping centres in the country. The decision to set up scrap centres by the entrepreneurs' is based on commercial considerations.

The data on scrap centres is not available, since scrap centres are approved by authorized agencies of the State Governments/Union Territories.

MSTC Limited, a Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the Ministry of Steel has set up 3 collection and dismantling centres for vehicles and white goods, under a joint venture with Mahindra Accelo called Mahindra MSTC Recycling Pvt. Limited (CERO).

(d) Government has not fixed any incentive on sale of scrap.

(e) The scrap centres are approved by authorized agencies of the State Governments/Union Territories.

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