

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3822**  
FOR ANSWER ON 28/03/2018

**PLANS TO DEVELOP AND DIVERSIFY STEEL COMPANIES**

3822. DR. V. MAITREYAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plans to develop and diversify the steel companies and encourage the private players in this field;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether domestic steel industry is facing acute shortage of iron ore and processed steel;
- (d) if so, the steps being taken to meet the growing need of high quality iron ore and processed steel in the domestic market;
- (e) whether Government proposes any exclusive policy or norms for re-use and reprocessed iron from scraps for domestic industry; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and Government's stand on this?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Steel is a de-regulated sector. Government's role is that of a facilitator which lays down the policy guidelines and establishes the institutional mechanism/structure for creating conducive environment for improving efficiency and performance of the steel sector.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e)&(f): National Steel Policy, 2017 provides for facilitating ensuring the availability of sufficient quantities of good quality scrap, establishment of an organized and environment friendly steel scrap processing units within the country by promoting modern steel shredding plants.

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