

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3846**  
FOR ANSWER ON 10/05/2012

**REVIEW OF STEEL PROJECTS BY INTER-MINISTERIAL  
GROUP**

3846. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) has reviewed the steel projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of discussion on each of the steel projects discussed in the IMG;
- (c) whether any decisions have been arrived at on projects discussed;
- (d) if so, the details of decisions taken on each of the project discussed by IMG; and
- (e) the action Ministry is going to take on the above decisions of the IMG?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)to(e): An Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) has been constituted in the Ministry of Steel to monitor and coordinate issues concerning major steel investments in the country. The last meeting of IMG was held on 14/3/2012 and the issues discussed related to delay in grant of prospecting licences/mining leases, statutory clearances, railway connectivity, road connectivity, upgradation of roads etc. The decisions taken by the IMG have since been circulated to all the concerned Ministries/Departments and the State Governments for taking necessary action in the matter.

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