

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4611
FOR ANSWER ON 12/04/2017

ESTABLISHMENT OF STEEL PLANT IN PUDUCHERRY

4611. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is contemplating on establishment of a steel plant in the Union Territory of Puducherry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any study has been conducted on identifying a suitable place in Puducherry, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH)

(a)to(c): No, Sir. The Government is not considering to set up Steel Plants. Steel being a deregulator sector, the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator only for the growth of steel industry in the country. Decisions relating to setting up of steel plants etc. are therefore the sole decision of the individual steel manufacturer based on various factors including commercial consideration and market dynamics.
