

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.462
FOR ANSWER ON 19/07/2017

PILOT PROJECT FOR PROMOTING STEEL RESEARCH

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has started/proposes to start any pilot project/scheme for promoting steel research in the country;
- (b) if so, the State/Union Territory-wise details thereof and the locations selected for above projects/schemes; and
- (c) the number of steel research projects running in Maharashtra at present?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) Ministry of Steel is perusing Research & Development (R&D) scheme for iron & steel sector with financial assistance from Government Fund and also from Steel Development Fund (SDF).
- (b) The R&D projects pursued are spread across the length & breadth of the country, and include states of Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Assam, Nagaland etc.
- (c) The operational steel research projects in the state of Maharashtra are given below:-
 - Development of Microwave Assisted Iron Making Process at Industrial Microwave Research Center (IMRC), Navi Mumbai
 - Centre of Excellence in Steel Technology (CoEST) at IIT by IIT, Bombay.
