

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.477
FOR ANSWER ON 16/09/2020

INITIATIVES TAKEN TO OPEN NEW STEEL UNITS IN AP

477. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has initiated any Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Programmes in the state of Andhra Pradesh in the past one year to open up new opportunities for employment generation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Ministry has proposed setting up of any steel units to generate direct and indirect employment opportunities in the newly formed state of Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), a CPSE under Ministry of Steel has trained 887 number of people in the state of Andhra Pradesh during the past one year under skill development/vocational training programme as part of Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Environment Responsibility.
- (b) No, Sir. Steel being a deregulated sector, decisions relating to setting up of steel units are taken by individual steel producers in private or public sector, based on commercial consideration and market dynamics.
