

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.629**  
FOR ANSWER ON 20/12/2017

**INTEGRATED STEEL PLANT IN YSR DISTRICT**

629. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 13th Schedule to Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act mandates the Ministry to establish integrated steel plant in YSR district of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons for dragging it for years when infrastructure, land, etc. are readily available;
- (c) whether a Committee was appointed to look into the feasibility and if so, what were the recommendations made by the Committee;
- (d) whether it is a fact that when the Minister visited Andhra Pradesh recently, it was announced that a positive decision to set up the steel plant would be taken in one month; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)to(e): No, Sir. In terms of the Thirteenth Schedule of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) was to examine the feasibility of establishing an integrated steel plant in YSR Kadapa District of Andhra Pradesh. As per the feasibility report submitted by SAIL on 02.12.2014, the setting up of steel plant is prima facie not financially viable. Subsequently, a Task Force has been constituted on 19.10.2016 comprising of representatives from the Central and concerned State Governments, SAIL, RINL, NMDC Ltd., MECON Ltd. and MSTC Ltd. to suggest a road map for setting up of Steel Plants in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

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