

Regarding need to expedite establishment of Integrated Steel Plant in YSR Kadapa district, Andhra Pradesh-Laid

SHRI Y. S. AVINASH REDDY (KADAPA): A decade has passed since the promise was made to establish the Integrated Steel Plant in the YSR Kadapa District of Andhra Pradesh. It is unfortunate that there has been an inordinate delay in setting up the Integrated Steel Plant in Kadapa. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 has not been followed in letter and spirit by the Government of India. The previous Government of Andhra Pradesh took significant steps to establish Steel Plant at Kadapa under Public Private Partnership with AP High Grade Steel Corporation and JSW Steels. The then Government of Andhra Pradesh had successfully began construction of basic infrastructure works including an approach road, high tension power supply, water supply and dedicated railway line to the proposed plant site. Environmental Clearance permission has also been granted. So I request the Government of India to intervene and take this project further by providing necessary mining leases to AP High Grade Steel Corporation and by taking all measures for speedy completion of the steel plant at Kadapa and fulfill the promise made by the Government of India in this august house as a part of AP Reorganisation Act, 2014.