

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3162
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PROJECT COORDINATION COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have constituted a Project Coordination Committee to discuss the problems of steel industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said Committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL
(SHRI DILIP RAY)

(a) to (c): In order to address the problems of the on-going steel projects as well as the problems being faced by the newly commissioned/existing steel plants in the country, Government have constituted a Project Coordination Group under the Chairmanship of the Minister of State for Steel with the following terms of reference:

- i) To find ways and means and suggest measures for early completion of the ongoing iron and steel projects.
- ii) To address the problems of the existing/newly commissioned iron and steel plants with regard to the following:
 - a) Demand generation; b) Customs and Excise Duty rationalisation; c) Availability of power at reasonable prices; d) Measures to boost exports; and e) Measures to restrict imports of Steel.

The term of the Group will be until 31.03.2001.