

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:848
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STEEL DEVELOPMENT FUND
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to scrap `Steel Development Fund`;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received representations from Steel Industry in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Collections to the Steel Development Fund (SDF) have already ceased.No specific request from Steel Industry to scrap SDF has been received.