

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1363
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2000
SALEM STEEL PLANT
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether tenders have been invited for collaboration in regard to the Salem Steel Plant of Steel Authority of India Ltd.;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the number of tenders received so far;
- (c) whether the collaborators have been selected on the basis of these tenders;
- (d) if so, the details of those partners; and
- (e) the basis on which they have been selected?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The following companies have given their 'Expression of Interest' (EOI) for participation in the proposed joint venture for Salem Steel Plant (SSP) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL):

- TISCO-USINOR
- Avesta Sheffield
- Shah Alloys
- Jindal Strips

Selection of the joint venture partner has not yet been made.