

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION TO PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF STEEL BY INDO-CHINA JOINT GROUP
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indo-China Joint Group has been established to promote the production and export of steel; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the activities carried out by the Joint Working Group?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Indian Steel Alliance (ISA) under the Confederation of Indian Industries took a delegation to China in October 2003. It was decided during the discussions that there was a need for continuation of a dialogue between the two countries and to set up a Joint Working Group (JWG) between the China Iron and Steel Association (CISA) and the ISA. The JWG will jointly address matters of common interest between the steel industries of the two countries.