

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF STEEL PLANTS

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has planned to set up new steel plants in public sector in the country including Jharkhand, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these are likely to be set up and made operational, location-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to set up industries based on the steel in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): 3 MTPA Greenfield integrated steel plant at Nagarnar, Chhattisgarh is being constructed by NMDC Ltd. The project is at construction stage.

As per the 13th Schedule of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is to examine the feasibility of establishing an Integrated Steel Plant in Khammam District of Telangana and YSR District of Andhra Pradesh within six months from appointed day i.e. 02.06.2014. Accordingly, a feasibility report is being prepared by SAIL.

(c) Steel is a deregulated sector and the decisions regarding setting up of industries based on steel are taken by the project proponents, keeping in view the market dynamics and techno-economic viability of projects.