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Title: Need to convert the Salem Steel Plant, Tamil Nadu into a Iron Ore Producing Factory.

SHRI V. PANNEERSELVAM (SALEM): In my Salem Constituency (Tamil Nadu), one of the biggest steel plants is producing stainless steel. This plant has been provided with 1, 80,000 tonnes steel making facility which is under expansion. This plant is able to produce all grades of stainless steel. To improve the market share and to utilize the capacity, the government should take initiative to set up SAIL SEZ for establishing a stainless steel stream industry at Salem.

The steel ministry along with railways should establish coach and wagon manufacturing facilities at Salem and also establish a stainless park at Salem steel plant campus for domestic and industrial purpose. Salem steel plant is having 4000 Acres of PATA Land. This vast land available with it may be used to establish stream industries.

So, I request the Minister of Steel to convert the Salem steel plant into a Iron Ore producing factory in coming years.