

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request to withdraw the decision to privatize the Vizag steel plant in Vishakhapatnam.

SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA (VISAKHAPATNAM): Thank you very much, Sir. The Vizag Steel Plant, which is a pride for Telugu people, was established in the year 1982 for which more than 22,000 acres of land was acquired, 64 villages were vacated, and 32 persons sacrificed their lives. Due to their sacrifice, the Union Government came forward to establish the Vizag Steel Plant. Being the only steel plant manufacturing PSU without captive mines, the Vizag Steel Plant spends higher amount of money on raw material than any other steel plant in the country. The Vizag Steel Plant is a Navratna Company and one of India's largest steel making plants.

I would, therefore, request the Government to withdraw their decision for rivatization of Vizag Steel Plant in the interest of the workers, the State of Andhra Pradesh, and the nation at large.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : अब जिन माननीय सदस्यों के शून्य काल में मैटर्स शेष रह गए हैं, उनको मैं माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी के भाषण के बाद मौका दूंगा । राष्ट्रपति जी के अभिभाषण पर अपनी बात रखने के लिए मैं माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी से आग्रह करता हूँ ।