

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2835
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2002
UNUTILISED LAND OF SALEM STEEL PLANT
N.T. SHANMUGAM;T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that about 2500 acres of land acquired by/for Salem Steel Plant in 1970 are still lying unutilised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any representation has been received for returning the unutilised land to the villagers; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

- (a)&(b): Out of the total land acquired (3973 acres) for Salem Steel Plant between 1970 and 1976, 1548 acres are lying unutilised.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Government has taken no decision in the matter.