

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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HIGH GRADE STEEL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some steel companies in the private sector have entered into a consortium for the manufacture of high grade steel for the fabrication of LPG cylinders, pipe lines, petroleum tanks, automobiles and railway coaches;
- (b) if so, the names of the companies entering into such a consortium;
- (c) whether any demand has been received by this consortium of companies for making supplies of these products to the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the names of the companies presently supplying LPG cylinders to the oil companies in the public sector?

Answer

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

- (a)to(d): Government is not aware about the entering of steel companies in the private sector into a consortium for the manufacture of high grade steel for the fabrication of LPG cylinders, pipe lines, petroleum tanks, automobiles and railway coaches.
- (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.