

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF STEEL INDUSTRY AT DAGAON
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any plan to set up a Steel Industry at Dagaon, near Guwahati in Assam under Steel Authority of India Limited(SAIL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when it is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Government has no plan to set up a steel plant at Dagaon in Assam. However, SAIL has plans to set up a Hot Dip Galvanizing Line (HDGL) plant at an estimated cost of Rs. 42.85 Crore at Dagaon. SAIL proposes to form a Joint Venture for completion of the HDGL project. The project will be completed in one year after formation of the Joint Venture Company.