

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4110
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PENDING APPLICATION FOR SETTING UP OF STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences issued for setting up of steel plants during the last three years and number of applications still lying pending;
and

(b) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): As per the New Industry Policy announced in 1991 no industrial licence is required for setting up a steel plant barring for certain location.

One industrial licence was issued for setting up of a steel plant during the last 3 years. One application is pending for issue of industrial licence for setting up a steel plant on which decision will be taken as soon as recommendation of State Government of Maharashtra is received.