

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:78  
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NEW STEEL POLICY  
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to formulate a new steel policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes , Sir. The Government has decided to formulate a National Steel Policy to draw out the road map for the iron and steel industry in the context of second generation reforms, restructuring and globalisation. A committee had been set up to prepare the Draft Policy. The first draft has been prepared and is under examination in consultation with all the stakeholders.

(c) Does not arise in view of the above.