

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW FURNACE AT ALLOY STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Salem Steel Plant (SSP) is proposed to be allowed to have steel making nucleus of 180000 TPY according to the report of M.N. Dastur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur is proposes instal a new furnace for raising production;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when the project is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)&(b): A proposal for setting up steel making facility at Salem Steel Plant (SSP) as per the report submitted by M.N. Dastur & Co. is currently under techno-economic examination.

(c)to(e): At Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur, a new high powered 50 tonne Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) and Argon Oxygen Decarburisation (AOD) unit of 60 tonne capacity to produce 1,20,000 tonnes per year of various grades of stainless steel is being installed. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.54.16 crore with a completion schedule of June, 2006.