

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2073
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SETTING UP OF SPONGE IRON PLANT BY SAIL .
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) proposes to set up its sponge iron Plant in the country especially in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) To meet its future requirement of Sponge Iron, SAIL plans to source material on conversion basis or from units set-up on Build Own Operate (BOO) basis.