

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3416

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RESTORATION OF EXPORT BENEFITS UNDER DEPB TO STEEL INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) whether the Government has restored Duty Entitlement Pass Book facility to steel industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) since when this benefit has been given to steel industries;
- (d) whether restoration of this facility to steel industries would boost the export of steel and increase prices of steel items in the domestic markets;
- (e) if so, the manner by which the Government is likely to make steel available for domestic market; and
- (f) the reasons for suspension of export benefits under DEPB scheme earlier ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a),(b), (c), (d), (e) & (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House