

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1805  
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SETTING UP OF STEEL PROCESSING UNITS  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a vast scope to promote steel processing units in the States of Orissa, Chhatisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the number of steel processing units proposed to be set up in these States, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to set up such units in these States?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Steel Processing Units (SPUs) are being set-up in States where SAIL does not have major production facilities. At present, three SPUs are being set-up in Madhya Pradesh at Hoshangabad, Ujjain and Gwalior, for which SAIL Board has already given 'in-principle' approval. The tendering activities in these three SPU's are in progress.