

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN STEEL INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the possibility of increasing employment opportunities in the steel industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of employment generated through the steel industry during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the strategy formulated by the Government for the generation of employment in Steel Industry in the future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

(a)&(b): Government engaged Indian Institute of Metal (IIM), Kolkata in March 2007 for a comprehensive study on technical manpower requirement at different levels in the steel industry. The report has been submitted by IIM, Kolkata to Ministry of Steel in March 2008 which inter-alia covers discipline-wise requirement of technical manpower needed by the iron and steel industry by the year 2020, including shortages thereof.

(c)&(d): The details of year-wise employment generated through steel industry are not available. Steel being a deregulated sector, employment decisions are taken by the steel companies.