

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF STEEL

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain Government departments have stopped to purchase steel from the secondary steel (Induction based furnac
- (e) producers;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any memorandum from the All India Secondary Steel Induction Furnace Association in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) There is no such purchase preference policy for purchase of steel by the government departments. Government departments are free to purchase steel from any steel producer, including those in the secondary sector, provided the required product meets the standard quality norms.
- (b)to(d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.