

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4552  
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CONSTITUTION OF PANEL FOR STEEL UNITS  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a panel to sort out issues facing the steel units;
- (b) if so, the terms of reference and composition of the panel; and
- (c) the time by which the report is likely to be presented?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Government has not constituted any specific panel to sort out issues facing steel units. However, in July 2008, Ministry of Steel has constituted an Inter Ministerial Group (IMG) under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Steel). The group is represented by other Ministries / Department of the Central Government such as Industrial Policy & Promotion, Railways, Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, Mines, Environment & Forests, as well as the Chief Secretaries of the concerned State Governments.

The main terms of reference (ToR) of the IMG are to review and coordinate measures for early completion of the major steel capacities and to address various problems concerning: for infrastructure, raw material, environmental clearance and land, water resources and rehabilitation.

(c) Inter Ministerial Group is a standing coordinating body and conducts coordination meetings at regular intervals.