

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6741
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PRODUCTION OF STAINLESS STEEL IN DSP
Panda Shri Prabodh

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the finished consumer goods are not produced Durgapur Steel Plant despite having the requisite technology;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is actively considering to start production of finished consumer goods of stainless steel from this plant; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): With the available technologies Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) produces Channels, Angles & TMT bars which are used for construction purposes. Integrated Steel Plants do not normally manufacture finished consumer goods.

(c)&(d): No, Madam. There is no plan to start the production of finished consumer goods of stainless steel at Durgapur Steel Plant.