

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PARTICIPATION IN WORK BY STEEL COMPANIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the projects in which public sector steel companies have been participating in the foreign countries alongwith the names of such countries;

(b) the number of people employed in these projects; and

(c) the potential in these projects in the coming years?

Answer

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

(a) MECON Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of the Ministry of Steel has been participating in work in foreign countries. The projects during the last 3 years and the names of the countries are given below:-

i) Preparation of Techno-Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for Rock Phosphate project of GECOPHAM, Syria for Department of Fertilizer, Government of India, New Delhi.

ii) Preparation of Engineering, Procurement and Construction(EPC) Bid Document for Pumping 150,000 m³/d Water from Desalination Plant at Mocha to Taiz for a distance of 100 kms in Yemen for Frimex Gulf Co. (LLC), Dubai, UAE.

iii) Market Survey and Feasibility Study Report for Assessment & Growth Strategies for Qatar Steel Company.

iv) Detailed engineering and consultancy services for setting-up a 2.0 million tonnes per annum integrated steel plant and a 550 Mega Watt natural gas power plant in Bolivia, a Latin American country, by Jindal Steel, Bolivia.

v) Detailed engineering and consultancy services for rectification of Rolling Mill & Power Plant and installation of Steel Melting Shop for Integrated Steel PLC, Oshogbo, Nigeria.

vi) Detailed engineering and consultancy services for setting-up of 180,000 tonnes per year. Structural Rolling Mill in Dubai for Star Steel International, UAE.

vii) Detailed engineering and consultancy services for 3,60,000 tonnes per year Re-bar Mill in Dubai for Star Steel International, UAE.

viii) Detailed engineering & consultancy services for Heavy Section Mill at Jubail, Saudi Arabia for United Gulf Steel, Saudi Arabia.

ix) Basic Engineering for 1.4 million tonnes per year, Integrated Steel Plant at Bandar Abbas, Iran for Essar Construction Limited, Iran.

(b) Approximately 105 personnel of MECON Ltd. have been involved in these projects.

(c) Overseas exposure will help MECON Ltd. to enhance their experience internationally and contribute to the growth of the company.