

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1894
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ACQUISITION OF LAND BY TATA STEEL
Tarai Shri Bibhu Prasad

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Tata Steel had acquired more than 3800 acres of land near Gopalpur port in Orissa for its proposed mega steel project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposed steel plant has since been shelved; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): As per the available information in the Ministry of Steel, no Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Government of Orissa and Tata Steel Ltd. for setting up of steel plant at Gopalpur port in Orissa. However, Tata Steel has informed that the company has received in principle approval from Government of India for setting up of a 'Multi Product SEZ' for the Gopalpur (Orissa) project, for which approximately 2768 acres of land has been acquired by the company.