

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF STEEL BY SSP
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Salem Steel Plant (SSP) is producing the steel with the help of scraps purchased by this plant and not by the iron ores produced in the local area;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken to purchase the iron ores explored in the local area and use in the steel production of Salem Steel Plant?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Steel melting facilities with Electric Arc Furnace has been installed at Salem Steel Plant. The Electric Arc Furnace operates with scrap as input. Some amount of Directly Reduced Iron produced from iron ore can also be used to partially replace scrap in Electric Arc Furnace for which Salem Steel Plant (SSP) has submitted an application for allocation of Kanjamalai iron ore deposit to the Government of Tamil Nadu.