

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of steel companies have announced the setting up of steel plants in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received a large number of representations for setting up of Ultra Mega Steel Plants on the concept of Ultra Mega Power Plants; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken for allowing steel companies to set up such plants in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) As per the information available in the Ministry of Steel, 222 Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) have been signed by various State Governments for setting up of various steel units in their respective States for total capacity of approximately 276 million tonnes.
- (b) Yes, Madam. A number of representations have been received in the Ministry of Steel for a policy on Ultra Mega Steel Projects in the country, similar to the concept of Ultra Mega Power Projects.
- (c) Ministry of Steel has requested PFC Consulting Limited to prepare an 'Approach Paper for Ultra Mega Steel Project' in the steel sector on similar lines to the Ultra Mega Power Projects.