

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4632  
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INVESTMENT MADE BY ESSAR STEEL  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Essar Steel proposes to make investments in setting up of steel processing units in the country and Middle East and North America;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which this investment will help meeting the demand of the steel in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Essar Steel Limited has replied that it has already commissioned three service centres for steel processing in the country, at Chennai, Pune and Bahadurgarh. The company is also currently engaged in the process of studying market feasibility for steel processing in Middle East and North America.

(c) The steel processing service centres will not directly contribute to increase in steel availability in the country, but are likely to serve small consumers in getting customized steel in smaller lots, from the company at the above locations.