

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Steel Ministry sponsored task force has asked the Government to adopt a `selective trade policy` in the impending Twelfth Five Year Plan period by specifically excluding steel during negotiations with nations having a formidable steel industry of their own;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)to(c): No such recommendation for adopting a "selective trade policy" or excluding steel during negotiations with other countries, has been made in the Report of the Working Group on Steel Industry for the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17).