

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to boost the production of secondary steel from ship recycling; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

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

(a)to(b): Steel sector in the country is deregulated and therefore, the choice of input material for any industry depends upon the technology, availability and affordability of input material. The final choice regarding use of input material including iron and steel scrap generated from ship recycling vests with the business decision of the user industry.