

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3373  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2009  
MOUS SIGNED BY NMDC AND SAIL  
Siricilla Shri Rajaiah

**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) and Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) have signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. NMDC and SAIL have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 16th November 2009, at New Delhi to work together for the development of the limestone mine at Arki in Himachal Pradesh for supply of low silica high grade limestone primarily to the steel plants of SAIL and NMDC. SAIL and NMDC would have equal shareholding in the proposed Joint Venture.