

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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DELAY IN SUPPLY OF STEEL BY SAIL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ``MES Builders Association of India (Regd.)', represents more than 5000 contractors and millions of construction workers spread all over the country;
- (b) if so, whether various projects undertaken by this said association suffered delay due to non-supply/delay in supply of steel by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL);
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) As intimated by the Ministry of Defence, the Military Engineering Services (MES) Builders Association of India has a membership of around 4700 contractors who employ workers on a requirement basis.
- (b)to(d): Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) has informed that there has been no delay in the supply of steel requisitioned by the contractors who have been nominated by the MES Builders Association.