

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NEW STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steel plants functioning in Uttar Pradesh as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has set up any new steel plants in the State during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of new steel plants in the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) As per the survey conducted by Joint Plant Committee, there are 309 steel production units of various types functioning in the state of Uttar Pradesh. The detailed break-up of these are; 2 Electric Arc Furnaces, 131 Induction Furnaces and 176 Re-rolling mills.
- (b)&(c): Government has no proposal to set up any steel unit in Uttar Pradesh. However, Steel Authority of India Limited, a Public Sector, has procured the erstwhile Malvika Steel Company located at Jagdishpur, through auction conducted by Debt Recovery Tribunal.
- (d)&(e): Since, steel sector is deregulated, approval of Central Government is not required for setting up of steel unit anywhere in India, except under certain locational restrictions.