

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN STEEL SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment in respect of possibilities of increasing employment opportunities in steel sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of employment opportunities generated in steel sector during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the policy formulated by the Government to generate more employment opportunities in steel sector in future?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI) STEEL AND MINES

(a) Government engaged Indian Institute of Metal (IIM), Kolkata in March, 2007 for a comprehensive study on technical manpower requirement at different levels in the steel industry. The report has been submitted by IIM, Kolkata to Ministry of Steel in March, 2008 which inter-alia covers discipline-wise requirement of technical manpower needed by the iron and steel industry by the year 2020, including shortages thereof.

(b)&(c): Steel being a deregulated sector, the employment decisions are taken by the individual steel companies, hence, the details of year-wise employment generated through steel industry is not maintained in the Ministry of Steel.