

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SCRAP FOR STEEL PRODUCTION
Singh Shri Ravneet

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the small scale steel industries are not getting adequate quantity of scrap for the steel production in the country including in the State of Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to help the steel industry in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): The industry has represented about shortage of scrap. Steel being a deregulated sector, the role of the Government is that of a facilitator only. However, the Government has reduced Special Addi- tional Duty on import of melting scrap of iron and steel from 4% to 2% in the Union Budget 2015-16.