

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2094

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Forum for Steel Sector

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the reservations expressed by the Steel industry about the economic consequences of entering into the proposed Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has created any platform/forum to discuss the interests of various stakeholders with regard to the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership and other issues concerning to the steel sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): Yes, Madam. The Government has received representations from steel industry highlighting concern on including steel tariff lines in the proposed Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). The Government has institutionalized a mechanism of conducting regular meetings with all stakeholders including those from the steel sector on RCEP.
