

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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New Steel Plants

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new steel plants both in public and private sector in the country including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status thereof, plant-wise and State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for timely commissioning of the new plants?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Steel is a deregulated sector and the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator. The decisions to set up new steel plants are taken by the respective companies based on commercial considerations, market dynamics and techno-economic viability of projects.

The Government facilitates speedy implementation of steel projects by periodic review and through Project Monitoring Group & Inter Ministerial Group on an ongoing basis.
