

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

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ULTRA MEGA STEEL PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any concept paper on setting up of ultra mega steel projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has invited comments from other Ministries/ Departments and State Governments in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details of the comments received so far along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (e) the status of concept paper and time by which the Government is likely to finalise the same?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(e): The Ministry of Steel had circulated a Concept Note on Ultra Mega Steel Plants to various State Governments and Central Ministries in 2011-12. However, due to lukewarm responses from the State Governments, the idea was dropped.