

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4680
FOR ANSWER ON 23/03/2020

STEEL PLANTS UNDER PURVODAYA PROGRAMME

4680. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has announced the \$70 Million Mission Purvodaya programme recently for setting up new steel plants in Eastern States and if so, the details thereof especially for Odisha; and
- (b) the States that are likely to be benefited the most by the said programme and details of the focus areas?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. In order to focus on development of the Eastern Region and also to unleash their true potential, Mission Purvodaya was launched on 11.01.2020. The Mission encompasses the development of Integrated Steel Hubs in the states of Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and parts of Andhra Pradesh. Two major objectives of the development of the steel hubs are: (i) to enable capacity addition of crude steel in this area and (ii) to facilitate development of value added steel cluster in the eastern region.
