

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.154**  
FOR ANSWER ON 18/07/2018

**TARGET OF PRODUCTION OF CRUDE STEEL**

154. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has fixed a target of production of 300 MT of crude steel by 2030-31 in its National Steel Policy, 2017;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of aspects which are to be given adequate and special attention in order to achieve this noble task; and
- (d) the details of the role that will be assigned/have been assigned to Salem Steel Plant in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. The Government has fixed a target of increasing crude steel capacity upto 300 MT (not of production) by 2030-31 in its National Steel Policy, 2017. The related production capacity shall be 255 MT.

(c) The Government has taken the following steps to encourage the steel production capacity and to increase steel consumption.

- I. Rolled out a visionary National Steel Policy, 2017.
- II. Rolled out a policy for providing preference to Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) in government procurements.
- III. Modified General Financial Rules (GFR) guidelines to incorporate life cycle cost analysis while formulating the design and specification in the Public/ Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects.
- IV. Ministry of Steel has taken several initiatives through INSDAG, HSCL and its CPSEs to increase use of steel like, development of prototypes of low cost houses, Steel intensive structures for infrastructure development in hilly terrains & seismic zones and low cost "Anganwadi Centres".

(d) There is no specific role given to Salem Steel plant in this regard.

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