

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2009
FOR ANSWER ON 30/07/2018**

PERFORMANCE OF STEEL SECTOR

2009. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of the steel companies of public and private sectors;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, sector-wise;
- (c) the details of cess collected under the Steel Development Fund and funds distributed therefrom during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise, and
- (d) the details of representations received from the steel producers in this regard and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a)&(b): Steel is a deregulated sector; performance on private sector is not reviewed by the Government. The Government reviews the performance of the steel Public Sector Companies at regular interval. During the review meeting, the targets vis-à-vis actual performances along with factors affecting the performance are also analyzed critically.
- (c) No cess was collected under the Steel Development Fund during each of the last three years. Hence, the question of its distribution does not arise.
- (d) No representation has been received from the steel producers regarding cess collected under steel development fund.
