

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2298
FOR ANSWER ON 01/01/2018

BIS FOR STEEL PRODUCTS

2298. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to introduce new technology for producing high quality steel in order to compete internationally and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to make the certification of Bureau of Indian Standards compulsory for producing various steel products; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Iron and steel sector is delicensed and deregulated and the choice of technology is determined by entrepreneurs based on the techno-economic considerations. However, Government has recently issued National Steel Policy, 2017 which emphasizes on Indian steel industry to become a technology led energy efficient, environment friendly & cost effective producer with focus on value added steel production.

(b)&(c): At present, certification scheme of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has been made compulsory by the Government on 37 Indian Standards covering different categories of steel products. Further, Government proposes to bring in some more steel products under the scheme which will be decided after necessary due diligence with stakeholders based on merits.
