

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4614**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 23/03/2020**

**NEW STEEL PROJECTS FOR KERALA**

4614. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently given approval for implementation of new projects for steel factory in Attingal, Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details of projects/programmes planned and the fund sanctioned for the same; and
- (c) whether the State Government had submitted any proposal in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(c): Steel is a deregulated sector and the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator. The decision to set up a new steel plant/factory is taken by the individual companies based on commercial considerations, market dynamics and techno-economic viability of the projects.

Ministry of Steel does not provide any budgetary support for any projects/programmes to the states to set up steel plants/factories.

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