

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4667**  
FOR ANSWER ON 23/03/2020

**STEEL SCRAP POLICY**

4667. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to implement Steel Scrap policy in the country and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be introduced;
- (b) whether the scrap centres have been established according to the salient features of the said policy and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the items which are likely to be included in the aforesaid policy;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any incentives on the sale of scrap and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the names of Ministries involved in the approval of the scrap centres?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The Steel Scrap Recycling Policy has been notified in the Gazette of India vide Notification No. 354 dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. The policy provides a framework to facilitate and promote establishment of metal scrapping centers in India for scientific processing & recycling of ferrous scrap generated from various sources and a variety of products. The policy framework provides standard guidelines for collection, dismantling and shredding activities in an organized, safe and environmentally sound manner. The Policy prescribes the guidelines for setting up and responsibilities of dismantling centre and scrap processing centre, roles of aggregators and responsibilities of the Government, manufacturer and owner. As per the Steel Scrap Recycling Policy, the role of Government is that of a facilitator to create conducive eco-system for the entrepreneurs and investors to establish scrap centres in the country. The decision to set up scrap centres by entrepreneurs is based on commercial considerations.

(d) Government has not fixed any incentive on sale of scrap. This will be governed by the guidelines and market conditions prevailing at the time of sale of scrap.

(e) The Scrap Centres are approved by authorized agencies of the State/Union Territories Government.

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