

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4676
FOR ANSWER ON 23/03/2020

PROMOTING DOMESTIC STEEL INDUSTRY

4676. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for all the Government infrastructure projects to use domestic steel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The Government had notified a policy for providing preference to Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy in 2017, which was later revised in May 2019. The policy envisages mandatory use of specified domestically manufactured iron & steel products in procurement by Ministries/ Departments of Central Government and all agencies/entities under their administrative control and to projects funded by these agencies.
