

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.921
FOR ANSWER ON 17/12/2018**

DISINVESTMENT OF STEEL PLANT

921. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Chhattisgarh has requested the Ministry to reconsider the disinvestment proposal of underconstruction steel plant at Nagarnar (Bastar) by the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposal for disinvestment will not act as a Jolt to the people of Naxal affected Bastar region;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether the Government would reconsider or likely to reconsider this proposal with the participation of common people in construction of the said public sector undertaking plant; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. State Government of Chhattisgarh has requested to reconsider the strategic disinvestment of Nagarnar steel plant of NMDC Ltd.

(c)to(f): Core Group of Secretaries on Disinvestment (CGD) in its meeting held on 28.2.2018 decided for deferment of the process of Strategic Disinvestment of NISP.
