

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*97
FOR ANSWER ON 27/11/2019

STEEL SCRAP POLICY

*97. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to introduce Steel Scrap Policy in the country, if so, the details thereof alongwith the date of its introduction;
- (b) the salient features of the Policy and which items are going to be included in the policy, item-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has fixed any scrap centres in the country, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government has fixed any incentive on the sale of scrap, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *97 FOR ANSWER ON 27/11/2019 ASKED BY SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING “STEEL SCRAP POLICY”

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Steel Scrap Recycling Policy has been notified in the Gazette of India vide No.354 dated 7th November, 2019. The policy provides a framework to facilitate and promote establishment of metal scrapping centres 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.

(c) Steel Scrap Recycling Policy does not envisage setting up of scrap centres in the country by the Government. The role of Government is to provide a framework to facilitate and promote establishment of metal scrapping centres in the country.

(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.
