## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1437 FOR ANSWER ON 13/03/2023

## **NATIONAL STEEL POLICY**

### 1437 SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether government is on the track to achieve the target of the National Steel Policy, which is producing 300 Million Tonne of steel by 2030, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized under Mission Purvodaya in last three years, year-wise, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of Greenfield steel plants set up in last three years, year-wise, Statewise?

#### **ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- (a) The crude steel capacity of the country has increased from 137.97 million tonnes(MT) in 2017-18 to 154.06 MT in 2021-22 and is envisaged to reach 300 MT by 2030-31. The production capacity of 300 MT shall be achieved by the private and public sectors expanding their production capacities. National Steel Policy, 2017 aims to provide the conducive environment for attaining this objective by providing policy support and guidance to steel producers.
- (b) No specific fund has been allocated for Mission Purvodaya in last three years.
- (c) In the public sector, one greenfield plant has been set up at Nagarnar, Chhattisgarh.

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