

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 440**  
FOR ANSWER ON 22.07.2025

**ESTABLISHMENT OF METAL SCRAPPING CENTRES**

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any measures have been taken by the Government to facilitate and promote establishment of metal scrapping centres in Maharashtra for scientific processing and recycling;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State and district-wise particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a)to(c): The measures taken by the Government to facilitate and promote establishment of metal scrapping centres, including Maharashtra, in India are as under: -

- i. The Steel Scrap Recycling Policy, 2019 provides a coordination framework with various Ministries to facilitate and promote recycling of ferrous scrap generated from various sources.
- ii. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has formulated the Vehicle Scrapping Policy that includes a system of incentives/disincentives for creation of an ecosystem to phase out older, unfit polluting vehicles. Under the policy, MoRTH has issued rules for Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF), which provides the procedures and infrastructure facilities required for de-pollution and dismantling of End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs) for further recovery of metal and other materials under environmental regulations. The details of RVSFs in the country including state of Maharashtra is available at URL <https://vscrap.parivahan.gov.in/vehiclescrap/vahan/rvsfdetails.xhtml>.
- iii. The Government of India has notified the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 to ensure safe handling, storage, recycling, utilisation, treatment and disposal of hazardous and other wastes in an environmentally safe manner.

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- iv. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has introduced the Environment Protection (End-of-Life Vehicles) Rules, 2025, which establishes a framework for managing End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs) in an environmentally sound manner and mandates Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), requiring vehicle producers to meet annual scrapping targets based on the type of vehicle and materials recovered.
- v. Recycling of Ships Act, 2019 has been notified by Ministry of Shipping, Ports and Waterways with aims to regulate and promote the safe and environmentally sound recycling of ships.

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