

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1588
FOR ANSWER ON 01.08.2025

MODERNISATION OF STEEL-PRODUCING ENTITIES

1588. SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps taken by the Ministry for modernisation of steel-producing entities in the country;
- (b) whether the Ministry is aware about the distress in steel industry in Punjab; and
- (c) if so, the details of steps taken by the Ministry to help distressed steel entities in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(c): Steel industry is a de-regulated sector and the role of Government is that of a facilitator, by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of the steel sector in the country, including the state of Punjab. Decisions regarding the choice of the technologies in the modernization are taken by the steel companies themselves based on the techno-commercial considerations and market dynamics.
