

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the employment opportunities generated in the sector during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the policy framed by Government for generating more employment opportunities in the sector in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) No, Sir. There is no scheme for generating/increasing employment opportunities in steel sector being implemented by Ministry of Steel.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Steel is a deregulated sector and the employment decisions are taken by the individual steel companies. Recruitment and deployment of human resources in steel sector plants is decided by the concerned owner/promoter of the company depending upon technical and financial requirements etc.

Proposal to set up steel plant in Jammu region

2044. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH MANHAS: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government has any proposal to set up steel plant in Jammu region to generate employment among youth, if so, the details of such project;

(b) whether the Government of Jammu and Kashmir has sent any proposal to Government of India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Foreign tourist arrivals

2045. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how many tourists came into India in 2015;

(b) the details over the last three years;

(c) what has been the total revenue generated from tourism over the last three years; and

(d) what steps are being taken to increase tourism in India?