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	IISCO Steel Plant (ISP)	2500	871	1394	1801
	Alloy Steels Plant (ASP)	234	91	88	96
	Total : SAIL	17519	14279	14494	15022
Andhra Pradesh	RINL	6300	3641	3962	4731
	Total Public Sector	23819	17920	18456	19753

#### **Use of domestic steel in Government infrastructure projects**

1228. DR. K. V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to make it mandatory for all Government infrastructure projects to use domestic steel;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, why Government is not considering such a proposal to give boost to domestic steel industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) Yes, Sir. Government has notified Policy for Providing Preference to Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products (DMI&SP) in Government Procurement, the gazetteed of India, Extra-ordinary, on 8th May, 2017.

(b) and (c) The brief of policy is as under:—

(i) This Policy Provides Preference to Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products (DMI&SP) in Government procurement.

(ii) The policy is applicable to iron and steel products as provided in Appendix A of the policy, produced in compliance to prescribed quality standards, as applicable.

(iii) The policy is applicable to every Ministry or Department of Government and all agencies / entities under their administrative control for purchase of iron and steel products for Government projects and not with a view to commercial resale or with a view to use in the production of goods for commercial sale.

The details of the policy are available in gazetteed of India, Extraordinary Part-II, Section-3-Sub-section(i), dated 8-5-2017 and Ministry of Steel's website-[www.steel.gov.in](http://www.steel.gov.in).