

The Ministry had released ₹ 1.00 Crore to National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) for conducting skill development training programme for the members of Transgender Community during financial year 2018-19.

At present there is no reservation for Transgender persons in public sector employment.

#### **Sick public sector steel units**

1915. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA:

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sick public sector steel units in the country at present;
- (b) whether Government has taken any steps to revive the said units;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, plant-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the said work is likely to be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) to (d) There are two steel manufacturing Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Ministry of Steel namely Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL). Both CPSEs do not fall under the category of sick CPSEs.

#### **Decline of export of finished steel**

1916. SHRI MANISH GUPTA : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of finished steel exports as compared to imports, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the country's exports of finished steel are presently falling, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) what action Government has initiated to reverse this trend with any new policies, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) The present status of finished steel exports as compared to imports are as under:-