

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2078
FOR ANSWER ON 21/03/2022

**IMPROVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE OF DOMESTIC PLAYERS IN
STEEL SECTOR**

2078. SHRI N.R. ELANGO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to ensure that domestic players in the steel sector improve their performance and become more competitive globally;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)to(c): Steel being a de-regulated sector, government acts as a facilitator, by creating enabling environment for development of the sector. Government has notified National Steel Policy, 2017 which envisages development of a technologically advanced and globally competitive steel industry that promotes self-sufficiency in steel production. Towards this, the action taken includes the following:-

- (i) Notification of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting procurement of Made in India steel.
- (ii) Notification of Steel Scrap Recycling Policy to enhance the availability of domestically generated scrap.
- (iii) Issuance of Steel Quality Control Order to stop manufacturing and import of non-standardized steel.
- (iv) Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for advanced registration of steel imports.
- (v) Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with an outlay of ₹6,322 crores.
- (vi) Engagement with steel producers including industry associations and leaders of domestic steel industry to address their issues by the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Central Government and State Governments.
- (vii) Engagement with potential users; including from Railways, Defence, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Housing, Civil Aviation, Road Transport and Highways, Agriculture and Rural Development sectors to enhance the steel usage and overall demand for steel in the country.
