

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 150
FOR ANSWER ON 04/12/2023

**RECONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSAL TO DISINVESTMENT OF VIZAG
STEEL PLANT**

150. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of **Steel** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the fact that the protest against disinvestment of Vizag Steel Plant has entered 1,000th day on 8th November, 2023;
- (b) whether Government will have any second thought regarding the disinvestment of Vizag Steel Plant considering the vehement protest by public and the protest being continued for more than 1,000 days;
- (c) if so, details thereof; and
- (d) if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a)to(d): Yes, sir. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), in its meeting held on 27.01.2021 had accorded 'in-principle' approval of 100% disinvestment of Government of India shareholding in Vizag Steel Plant through strategic disinvestment.
