GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 156 FOR ANSWER ON 04/12/2023

METAL SCRAPPING CENTRES

156. SHRI P. WILSON:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any response with regards to the establishment of metal scrapping centres in the country under the Steel Scraping Recycling Policy, 2019;
- (b) the steps that have been taken by Government to ensure scientific processing and recycling of ferrous scrap generated from a variety of steel production;
- (c) whether Government has come up with any framework providing standard guidelines for collection, dismantling and shredding activities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a)to(d): The Steel Scrap Recycling Policy was notified in the Gazette of India on 7th November, 2019. The Policy provides a framework to facilitate and promote establishment of metal scrapping centres in India for scientific processing and recycling of ferrous scrap generated from various sources. The policy framework provides standard guidelines for collection, dismantling and shredding activities in an organized, safe and environmentally sound manner in order to curb pollution and prevent health hazards.
