

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2497  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016**

**REGULATOR FOR STEEL SECTOR**

2497: SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes set up of independent regulators for the steel and mining sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and its likely benefits;
- (c) whether the Government proposes a new steel policy to bring the industry back on track as well as meet the targets;
- (d) if so, the details and the facts thereof; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING  
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

**(RAO INDERJEET SINGH)**

(a) & (b): There is no proposal under consideration to set up independent regulators for the Steel and Mining sectors.

(c) to (e) The administrative Ministry i.e Ministry of Steel has informed that the proposed New National Steel Policy is at conceptual stage and the finalization of broad parameters may take up to March, 2018.

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