

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.609
FOR ANSWER ON 06/02/2017

NEW NATIONAL STEEL POLICY

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to frame a new National steel policy and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this would boost the coking coal supply aimed at achieving increased domestic availability of wash coking coal and to reduce import; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Presently, the National Steel Policy, 2005 is in force. The draft of New National Steel policy has been put up on the Ministry of Steel's website for receiving comments of all stakeholders.

(b)to(c): The overall stress of the National Steel Policy will be to reduce imports of all major raw materials and to conserve foreign exchange.
