

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4794
FOR ANSWER ON 23/03/2020

CAPTIVE MINES OF STEEL PLANTS

4794. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) is severely facing problem of captivated mines to run the Steel Plants and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is considering the request of RINL to allocate iron ore from Odisha Mining Corporation (OMC);
- (c) if so, whether any MoU has been signed between the RINL and OMC; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government is contemplating any alternative steps to allocate permanent iron ore mines in any of the Mining Corporation/company or NMDC?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) RINL is sourcing iron ore from NMDC, OMC etc. for its requirement.
- (b) No such proposal has been received by the Government from RINL.
- (c) No MoU has been signed between RINL and OMC for supply of iron ore on Long term basis as on date.
- (d) RINL has requested to various State Governments viz. Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh for reserving Iron ore deposit through Section 17A(2A) of MMDR Act, 2015. Ministry of Steel has also taken up with the Ministry of Mines for reservation of iron ore blocks in favour of RINL to establish assured supply of iron ore.
