SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started any skill development and entrepreneurship programs in the State of Bihar during the last one year to provide new employment opportunities;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether any steel units are planned to be set up in the State of Bihar to generate direct and indirect employment; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE) MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Ministry of Steel has not started any skill development and entrepreneurship programs in the State of Bihar during the last one year. However, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) a Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the administrative control of Ministry of Steel has supported a Skill Development program under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at Patna, Bihar during the last one year. The details are as given below:

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<th>Details of Skill Development Program</th>
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<td>Integrated skill up-gradation program for female artisans - Embroidery Handicraft Training to enhance the skills of 40 female artisans by providing them training on new/innovative design pattern, develop market insight, improve sales and forge linkages for future transactions through Marketing Events</td>
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(c) & (d): No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of Ministry of Steel.

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