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Message

Government of India has set an ambitious target of 300 MT of crude steel production capacity in India by 2030. The secondary steel sector, making steel through the Direct Reduced Iron (DRI)-Electric Induction Furnace (EIF)/Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) route or by directly melting scrap, is a significant contributor to the country's steel production, contributing over 50% at the national level. The Government acknowledges that the share from this sector will be equally important as that of the large scale plants, while executing plans to achieve 2030 target.

Though this sector is of utmost importance to the overall industry, there are some inherited issues and roadblocks towards development of the sector. The Government of India is committed towards making this sector stronger and sustainable. For achieving the same, the Ministry of Steel, Government of India is working in close coordination with the industries and associations.

I convey my best wishes to the organizers for the National Conference on the theme **“Strengthening Green Steel Production: Building Pillars for New India”** being held on 24th November, 2017 at New Delhi. I hope that the deliberations in this conference will be useful and beneficial for the steel fraternity.


(Birender Singh)