

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2558**  
FOR ANSWER ON 17/03/2021

**PROJECT AT VISAKHAPATNAM**

2558. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that construction works of Coke Oven Battery-5 Project at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh is yet to be completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(c): The construction works of Coke Oven Battery-5 of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), Visakhapatnam comprises of two phases i.e. construction of Coke Oven Battery in Phase 'A' and construction of Coal Chemical Plant (CCP) in Phase 'B'. Phase 'B' of the project has got affected due to delayed placement of order on account of representations by various bidders and delay by executing agencies in mobilizing resources. Phase 'A' of the project has since been commissioned on 22.12.2020.

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