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DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

NOTIFICATION

The 8th August 2011

S.R.O. No. 744/2011—Whereas, the proposal to finalise the appropriate ratio of Sponge Iron and Blast Furnace mix in the manufacture of Steel was under consideration of the State Government for some time past;

Whereas, basing on the decision taken by the High Level Clearance Authority, in their 14th meeting held on the 4th May 2011, the State Government do hereby make the following guidelines on Sponge Iron/Blast Furnace mix for consideration of expansion of brown field and green field projects in the State :—

- (i) That no proposal for stand alone Sponge Iron Unit, either for expansion for existing Sponge Iron Plants or for new plants should be permitted.
- (ii) Existing Sponge Iron Plants should be encouraged to go in for value addition (Integrated Steel Plants) through installation of downstream facility like IF (Induction Furnace)/EAF (Electronic Arc furnace) with finishing process, to become eligible for any support from the State.
- (iii) All proposals for expansion or new projects up to 0.30 million tonnes per annum of steel making may be permitted through the DRI route with a provision that they should go in for a minimum of 350 TPD (tonnes per day) module capacities of DR Klin units using state of the art energy efficient technology and Pollution Control Measures.
- (iv) All proposals for expansion or new projects from 0.30 million tonnes up to 0.60 million tonnes of steel making capacity per annum may be permitted through DRI route, with a provision that they should go in for a minimum of 500 TPD (tonnes per day) module capacity of DR Klin units with the state of art energy efficient technology with Pollution Control Measures.
- (v) All proposals between 0.60 to 1.50 million tonnes of steel making capacity per annum may be allowed with a provision for either a hybrid system though DRI and hot metal production unit or hot metal production unit route.

- (vi) For steel making capacity of 1.50 million tonnes per annum and above suitable technology mix shall/may be adopted using state of the art energy efficient technology and pollution control measures.

NOTE— (Hot metal production unit implies Blast Furnace or Corex/Romelt/Hismelt/Finex technology route.)

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