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Message

I am glad to know that Indian Steel Association (ISA) is organizing 'ISA Steel Conclave-2019' in November 2019.

As we approach the end of calendar year 2019, it is appropriate to look back at the year and the major milestones for the steel industry. We began the year with a landmark achievement of becoming world's second largest steel producer. After beginning our second term in Government under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, some major initiatives have been taken which will enable steel and other sectors to contribute their best towards making India a 5 trillion dollar economy.

Substantial reduction in Corporate Tax and the tax on new manufacturing setups has been well received and appreciated by major steel companies and other corporate houses. I am sure domestic & foreign steel companies will utilize this opportunity to make new investments and add to steel production capacity in India.

In a first-of-its-kind *Chintan Shivir* organized by Ministry of Steel in September this year, I called upon the industry to ensure that our product quality meets the international benchmarks and we attain and retain the position of net exporter of steel. We also need to ensure that raw material resource of our country is utilized in India itself by value addition.

We have launched the "ISPATI IRADA" campaign which aims to increase appropriate usage of steel in the country and bring more strength to society. I am sure each stakeholder will join the campaign with a steely resolve to contribute to the New India.

I convey my best wishes to Indian Steel Association and all the participants for a highly successful event.


(Dharmendra Pradhan)

