

Growth in production of steel

1047. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that there has been a secular growth in steel production;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the future action plan of Government in this regard especially in the rural areas compared to urban areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP): (a) The production of steel in India has been progressively increasing over the years since independence. However, the rate of growth in steel production entered into a high growth trajectory in the Tenth Five Year Plan period. The average annual growth in steel production in the last five years (between 2003-04 and 2008-09) was at 7.02%. There have been significant variations in the yearly growth rates as given in the table below:—

Sl. No.	Year	Total Finished Steel Production (Alloy + Non-alloy) (in '000 tonnes)	% growth rate
1.	2003-04	40709	9.53
2.	2004-05	43513	6.88
3.	2005-06	46566	7.01
4.	2006-07	52529	12.80
5.	2007-08	56075	6.75
6.	2008-09	56416	0.60

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)

(b) The data regarding State-wise production of crude steel is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) Production of steel is directly related to steel consumption and India's per capital steel consumption, particularly in the rural areas, is abysmally low. In order to achieve the desired level of consumption, Ministry of Steel is conducting a survey to assess the demand of steel in rural areas.

Statement

State-wise production of Crude Steel ('000 tonnes)

State	Production		
	2007-08	2008-09	% change
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	3844	3,916	2

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Assam	88	81	-8
Bihar	160	190	19
Chandigarh	92	94	2
Chhattisgarh	8286	8,513	3
Daman	165	166	1
Goa	595	500	-16
Gujarat	5639	5,217	-7
Haryana	911	942	3
Himachal Pradesh	138	302	119
Jammu and Kashmir	200	134	-33
Jharkhand	9881	9,999	1
Karnataka	3981	3,817	-4
Kerala	533	435	-18
Madhya Pradesh	271	185	-32
Maharashtra	4,896	7,455	52
Meghalaya	174	175	1
New Delhi	58	59	2
Orissa	3177	4,483	41
Pondicherry	634	563	-11
Punjab	2,228	2,623	18
Rajasthan	490	452	-8
Silvasa	344	346	1
Tamil Nadu	1666	1,861	12
Uttar Pradesh	1364	1,431	5
Uttarakhand	387	373	-4
West Bengal	3655	4,124	13

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)

Anti-dumping mechanism

1048. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state: