

- (c) whether the target has been achieved; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Steel is a de-regulated sector. As per available information, production capacity of crude steel is gradually increasing and the same has increased from 51.17 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) in 2005-06 to 89.29 mtpa in 2011-12.

**Total production of steel in country**

4008. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production of steel in our country;
- (b) whether China is the biggest producer of steel in the world;
- (c) the strategy made to compete with China in these industries; and
- (d) the targeted steel production in the country in Twelfth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) Crude steel production in India in 2012-13 is estimated to be about 78.31 million tonnes (MT).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There is no direct competition between India and China in the quantum of steel output/production.

(d) In the Report of the Working Group for the Twelfth Five Year Plan crude steel production is estimated to be 128.1 MT by 2016-17.

**Growth in tourism after Tourism Road Shows**

4009. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has organised Tourism Road Shows in various countries during 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, city-wise;
- (c) the expenditure incurred by Government on various such Road Shows during the year, country-wise;