| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| | | Lohardaga, Gumla, | | | |
| | | Latehar, Hazaribagh, | | | |
| | | Girhih, Khunti, | | | |
| | | Ranchi, Dumka, | | | |
| | | Ramgarh and Simdega | | | |
| 6. | Madhya Pradesh | Balaghat | 684.17 | 671.65 | 699 |
| 7. | Maharashtra | Gondia and Gadchiroli | 1570.34 | 881.38 | 18 |
| 8. | Odisha | Gajapati, Malkangiri, | 4155.45 | 3678.49 | 648 |
| | | Rayagada, Deogarh, | | | |
| | | Sambalpur and Koraput | | | |
| 9. | Uttar Pradesh | Sonebhadra | 684.17 | 671.66 | 150 |
| 10. | West Bengal | Paschim Midnapur | 684.17 | 688.96 | 150 |

[RAJYA SABHA]

Unstarred Questions

Apart from the above, Institute Management Committee in each of 47 new ITIs is supported with ₹ 1.00 crore fund with 100% Central Share.

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Target of steel production under National Steel Policy

4289. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

296 Written Answers to

Total

DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:

(Lalgarh Area)

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has set target to reach 182 million tonnes of steel production capacity under National Steel Policy;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the target is likely to be achieved as per goals in the next fourteen years, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is a fact that stagnant steel demand has aggravated the debt position of the sector, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by Government to augment steel production as per the demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) The Government has not set any target of 182 million tonnes of steel capacity under National Steel Policy.

- (b) and (c) Do not arise.
- (d) India Steel industry was facing a lot of challenges during April, 2014 to December, 2015 and this impacted the domestic steel prices which led to lower sales realization for domestic steel producers. Lower realizations and resulting losses led to steel companies' impaired capability to service their debts which aggravated the debt problem in the sector.
- (e) The 'Make-in-India' initiative of the Government focuses on manufacturing and infrastructure, which provides impetus to the demand and consumption of steel in the country. The Government has notified the National Steel Policy, 2017 and the Policy for Providing Preference to Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel (DMI&SP) in Government procurement, which create facilitative environment to improve domestic production and consumption of steel.

Steel production in public and private sectors

†4290. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of steel production in public and private sectors of steel industry per annum, the details of imported steel, country-wise and quantity-wise and the status of current demand and supply as of now including consumer sales price per tonne during the last three years; and
- (b) the present status of proposed/working outlets under SAIL in Madhya Pradesh with reference to selling and manufacturing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) The status in terms of contribution of the private and public sector in crude steel production in the country during the last three years and April-February, 2017-18 is given below:—

Indian Crude Steel Production (in MT)

| Sector | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | April-February 2017-18* |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Public Sector | 17.21 | 17.92 | 18.46 | 17.88 |
| Private sector | 71.77 | 71.87 | 79.48 | 75.23 |
| Total Production | 88.98 | 89.79 | 97.94 | 93.11 |

Source: JPC;
*provisional;
MT=million tonnes

[†] Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.