

13th December, 2017. For funding under SANKALP four key result areas have been identified viz: (i) Institutional Strengthening, (ii) Quality Assurance; (iii) Inclusion, and (iv) Expanding Skills through Public Private Partnerships (PPPs). The results shall be achieved in a time bound manner by utilizing the project funding. The State component of the project will be disbursed on the basis of performance of States on State Incentive Grant Matrix.

STRIVE is a central sector scheme envisaged to improve relevance and efficiency of skills development provided through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and apprenticeship. The scheme aims at integrating and enhancing delivery quality of 500 ITIs including 100 Private ITIs. The total cost of STRIVE scheme is ₹ 2200 crore of which ₹ 1100 crores is loan component from the World Bank. The financing agreement between the Government of India and the World Bank has been signed on 19th December, 2017 and scheme duration is 5 years from year 2017-2022. The important components of STRIVE are as under:

- (i) Improved Performance of ITIs.
- (ii) Increased Capacities of State Governments to support and manage ITIs and apprenticeship training.
- (iii) Improved Teaching and Learning.
- (iv) Improved and Broadened Apprenticeship.

Demand and production of steel

1409. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand of steel in the country and how much steel is being produced in the country, places of production and capacity; and
- (b) the details of plan for self sufficiency in the coming five years thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) Data on Production and consumption of total finished steel (non-alloy + alloy/ stainless) during 2016-17 and percentage change over same period of last year in respect of consumption is shown below:

Year	Total Finished Steel Production and Consumption (MT)		
	Production	Consumption	% change
2015-16	90.98	81.52	-
2016-17	101.81	84.04	3.1

Source: JPC, million 1 tonnes= (mt)

Data on Plant-wise production and capacity of steel is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) The data shown in part (a) indicate that production has exceeded consumption during the last two years. Further, the Government has taken various measures to promote domestic steel sector which amongst others include trade measures such as anti dumping duties, safeguard duties and temporary introduction of Minimum Import Price; notified Quality Control Orders thereby making BIS standards mandatory for all steel products and imports; notified the policy on Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products in Government procurement which facilitates domestic value addition; and notified National Steel Policy, 2017 with a view to encourage long term growth of domestic steel sector.

Statement

Plant-wise production and capacity of steel

Producers	2016-17	
	Working Capacity (crude steel)	Production (finished steel)
1	2	3
A. Public Sector		
Bhilai Steel Plant	3925	3134
Durgapur Steel Plant	1802	534
Rourkela Steel Plant	4400	2461
Bokaro Steel Plant	4360	3204
IISCO Steel Plant	2500	856
Alloy Steel Plant	234	11
Salem Steel Plant	180	412
Visvesvaraya I & S Plant	118	29
SAIL Conversion Agent	-	1006
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	6300	3219
SUB TOTAL: (Public Sector)	23819	14866
B. Private Sector		
Tata Steel Ltd.	12500	11115

1	2	3
Essar Steel Ltd.	10000	7916
JSW Steel Ltd.	16600	21161
Jindal Steel & Power Ltd	4850	2640
Others	60508	58213
Less Own Consumption	-	14105
SUB TOTAL (Private Sector)	104458	86940
GRAND TOTAL (A+B)	128277	101806

Source: JPC

Disinvestment of under construction steel plant at Nagarnar

†1410. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has proposed to disinvest the under construction steel plant at Nagarnar in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Chhattisgarh Government has requested to reconsider the proposal of disinvestment of under construction steel plant in Nagarnar; and

(d) whether, in view of special circumstances of Nagarnar which is located in naxal-affected Bastar area, Government will reconsider the proposal of disinvestment of under construction steel plant over there, if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has taken 'In-principle' decision on strategic disinvestment of Nagarnar Steel Plant of NMDC Limited.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The final decision in this matter will be taken in due course.

Dumping of steel

1411. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating on any steps to check the dumping of steel and predatory pricing in the market;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.