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NMDC Ltd.	17418	16937	16724
MOIL Ltd.	1143	962	929
MSTC Ltd.	80	215	200
MECON Ltd.	67	49	17
KIOCL Ltd.	38	16	33

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. CPSEs are extending financial assistance to local social organisations, schools, hospitals and local bodies as well for various developmental works/activities. Criteria for undertaking CSR projects by CPSEs under Ministry of Steel is that projects are mainly carried out in periphery of steel plants, steel townships and mines. Thrust areas of the CSR activities where expenditure has been incurred during the last three years *inter-alia* include promotion of education and health, women empowerment, sustainable income generation through Self Help Groups, assistance to divyangs, access to water and sanitation facilities, village development, environment sustenance, sports coaching, promotion of traditional art and culture etc.

New steel plants established in the country

†1411. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new steel plants established in the country from 2014 to 2019 and the percentage of people given employment in these steel plants; and

(b) the percentage of growth rate recorded in steel production from these plants, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Data on year-wise new steel plants established in the country from 2013-14 to 2018-19 along with their average production and average change in production from year of establishment to 2018-19 is given below. Steel being a deregulated sector, specific decision on recruitment of employees in private steel sector is taken by individual steel companies/investors on the basis of their requirement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Year	No. of steel plants established in Public Sector	No. of steel plants established in Private Sector	Crude Steel Production Details (New Established Plants Only) Production (Average)	
			Qty. (in MT)	Average growth rate %
2013-14	Nil	54	1.761	6.9
2014-15	Nil	66	3.696	-3.8
2015-16	Nil	20	1.025	-3.9
2016-17	Nil	50	4.778	44.0
2017-18	Nil	63	4.337	-0.5
2018-19*	Nil	84	4.333	—

*Provisional; MT = Million Tonnes.

Source: JPC.

Fall in India's steel exports

1412. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India's steel exports fell by 34 per cent in the last fiscal year and that of finished steel imports rose 4.7 per cent;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that imports from China, Japan, South Korea and Indonesia climbed as they diverted supply into India; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to curb the rising steel import?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The reasons for decline in exports and increase in imports are as under:—
 - (i) Unilateral tariffs of 25 per cent imposed on steel by the USA.
 - (ii) Safeguard duties imposed by EU and Canada on certain steel items of India's export interest.
 - (iii) Decline in steel prices in the world market.
 - (iv) Steel exports of certain countries getting diverted to India.
 - (v) Imports of special steel products not produced domestically.
 - (vi) Increase in imports from FTA partner countries.