

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bahamas				-100.00		
Bosnia-Hrzgovin				-100.00		
Br Virgn IS				-100.00		
Cayman IS				-100.00		
FR Guiana	0.12			269.47	-100.00	
Guam	0.00				-100.00	
Kiribati Rep	0.00				-100.00	
Korea DP RP	1.68		0.04	149.03	-100.00	
Liechtenstein				-100.00		
Montserrat	0.00				-100.00	
Palau			0.00			
Sao Tome	0.23			200.90	-100.00	
St Kitt NA	0.00				-100.00	
St Vincent			0.02	-100.00		
Unspecified	1.17		0.00	1289.80	-100.00	
Us Minor Outlying Islands	0.03				-100.00	
Vanuatu Rep			0.00			
TOTAL	8683.01	11244.74	9742.01	58.09	29.50	-13.36

Source: DGCIS. Figures for 2018-19 are provisional and subject to change.

Shortage of metallurgical coal for the steel industry

3644. SHRI MANISH GUPTA : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether shortage of metallurgical coal for the steel industry in the country is a serious limiting factor in the development of the industry, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether power supply is irregular in some plants, if so, the actions being initiated to obviate this factor; and

(c) whether the labour force is not as productive as in most steel plants in other developed countries, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. India has a shortage of low ash content coking coal. As a result, almost 52 Million Metric Tonnes of coking coal is imported every year by the steel plants. Total supply of indigenous coking coal is about 5 Million Metric Tonnes.

(b) Power supply in steel plants is met through captive power generation as well as supply from power grid which is steady.

(c) No, Sir.

Problems facing the steel industry in the country

3645. SHRI MANISH GUPTA : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the major problems facing the steel industry in the country, the details thereof;

(b) what is India's position in the world in respect of production of iron and crude steel, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is lack of modern technology in most of the country's steel plants, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) The major issues faced by Indian steel industry are inadequate availability of raw material, dependence on imported coking coal, high cost of capital, high logistics cost, high cost of power land acquisition and statutory clearances including Environmental clearance etc.

(b) India is the 2nd largest producer of crude steel in the world as shown in table below:-

World Crude Steel Production – 2018

Rank	Country	Qty. (MT)
1.	China	928.30
2.	India	106.50
3.	Japan	104.30
4.	USA	86.60
5.	South Korea	72.50
6.	Russia	71.70
7.	Germany	42.40
8.	Turkey	37.30