

Steps to increase production of steel

1918. SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the steps Government is currently taking to increase the production of steel; and

(b) the percentage of domestic requirement that is currently being fulfilled through imports?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) Steel industry is a de-regulated sector. Indian steel companies take their own decisions based on commercial and market dynamics. Government has brought National Steel Policy (NSP), 2017, Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI & SP) Policy, Steel Scrap Policy and encouraged domestic steel usage in Government procurement. Quality Control Orders have been notified towards prevention of unfair trade practices.

(b) During the year 2018-2019, the total steel import constituted 7.9% of total demand of finished steel in the country. The total production, consumption and import of finished steel for the year 2018-2019 is as under:-

Total Finished Steel (MT)			
Year	Consumption	Import	Percentage of Import to Consumption
2018-2019	98.71	7.84	7.9%

Source: JPC

Steel production capacity of the country

1919. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the steel production capacity of the country at present including the details of the units engaged in steel production and mining;

(b) the places where Government, Semi-Government and Non-Government units are producing steel, State-wise;

(c) whether the production of these plants/units is adequate;

(d) if not, whether Government has any plan to set up new steel plants in the country; and

(e) if so, the names of the places where Government proposes to set up new steel plants?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) and (b) The total crude steel production capacity of the country during 2018-19 is 142 million tonnes. Details of the units engaged in Steel production are given in the Statement (*See* below). As per Indian Mineral Yearbook, 2018 published by Indian Bureau of Mines, there were 1430 reporting mines in 2017-18. Among them, 146 mines were in the Public Sector and 1284 in the Private Sector.

(c) Data on gross production, export and consumption of finished steel is given below for the last year and current year which indicates that gross production has exceeded domestic consumption of the same in each of these periods:-

Year	Total Finished Steel (mt)	
	Production	Consumption
2018-19	101.29	98.71
April-October, 2019*	59.73	59.05

Source: JPC*provisional; mt= million tonnes

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Steel being a deregulated sector, specific decision of setting up of the steel plant and its location is taken by individual steel companies/investor on the basis of commercial consideration and market dynamics. Presently, NMDC is setting up a steel plant at Nagarnar, Bastar, Chhattisgarh.

Statement

Details of Steel Production Capacity and No. of units, State-wise 2018-19

(A) PRIVATE SECTOR

State	'000t		
	Units	Capacity	Production
Eastern Region			
Arunachal Pradesh	3	125	39
Assam	8	205	83
Bihar	20	837	563
Jharkhand	64	14815	13405
Meghalaya	7	185	65
Odisha	62	22617	15641
Tripura	1	30	7
West Bengal	48	5886	3283
EASTERN REGION TOTAL	213	44700	33066

State	Units	Capacity	Production
Western Region			
Chhattisgarh	76	12564	8717
Dadra and Nagar Havel	20	316	291
Daman and Diu	3	44	50
Goa	12	474	429
Gujarat	66	12646	8654
Madhya Pradesh	11	555	506
Maharashtra	56	11791	9114
WESTERN REGION TOTAL	244	38390	27760
Northern Region			
Delhi	2	16	13
Haryana	10	953	803
Himachal Pradesh	21	862	730
Jammu and Kashmir	8	189	136
Punjab	117	4800	3611
Rajasthan	41	1286	1158
Uttar Pradesh	46	1551	1321
Uttarakhand	37	1389	1069
NORTHERN REGION TOTAL	282	11046	8840
Southern Region			
Andhra Pradesh	26	1956	1700
Karnataka	30	15062	13327
Kerala	35	535	349
Puducherry	10	249	190
Tamil Nadu	101	3661	2919
Telangana	27	1205	1274
SOUTHERN REGION TOTAL	229	22668	19759
(B) Public Sector			
Chhattisgarh	BSP	5500	4447
West Bengal	DSP	2200	2219

State	Units	Capacity	Production
Odisha	RSP	3800	3658
Jharkhand	BSL	4600	3833
West Bengal	ISP	2500	1888
West Bengal	ASP	234	101
Tamil Nadu	SSP	180	117
Karnataka	VISL	118	0
TOTAL: SAIL		19132	16263
Andhra Pradesh	RINL	6300	5233
TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR		25432	21496
TOTAL: Private Sector	968	116804	89425
TOTAL: Public Sector	9	25432	21496
ALL REGION TOTAL	977	142236	110921

Source: JPC

Wage revision of employees of sail

†1920. MS. SAROJ PANDEY : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the wage revision of the employees of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), which comes under the Ministry of Steel, is pending since 2017; and

(b) if so, the number of officers and staff whose wage revision is still pending and by when this revision would be made?

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

(b) The number of employees in Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) as on 01.11.2019 is 11,604 Executives and 59,206 Non-Executives, The Wage Revision of Executives and Non-Executives of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) is governed by the guidelines issued in this regard by the Department of Public Enterprises from time to time which stipulate affordability and financial sustainability of such wage revision.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.