

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.319**  
FOR ANSWER ON 03/02/2021

**DECLINE IN PRODUCTION OF BHILAI STEEL PLANT**

319. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) the decrease in the production of steel reported at Bhilai steel plant as compared to last year and details of revenue loss taking place due to this reason, during Corona epidemic period; and
- (b) the details of current status of steel production in this plant?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): The first quarter production was impacted following lock down due to the onset of the pandemic but with the gradual unlocking of the economy, Bhilai Steel Plant has scaled up performance by surpassing the volumes of the pre-COVID levels during the third quarter. The details of Production and Revenue of Bhilai Steel Plant as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year are as following:-

	Q1 19-20	Q1 20-21	Q2 19-20	Q2 20-21	Q3 19-20	Q3 20-21
<b>Production (in '000 Tonnes)</b>	1092	687	1067	1012	1125	1221
<b>Revenue (Rs.in crore)</b>	3968	3046	4592	4413	5211	5485

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