

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1757
FOR ANSWER ON 18/12/2023

UNITS ENGAGED IN STEEL PRODUCTION

1757. SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of units engaged in steel production in the country at present and their production capacity;
- (b) the State-wise details of locations where public and private units are engaged in steel production; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by Government to improve and increase steel production?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
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(a)&(b): State-wise details (number and capacity) of steel units (public and private) producing crude steel during 2022-23 is in **Annexure**.

(c) Steel is a deregulated sector and the role of the Government is that of a facilitator only. Decision regarding the increase of the steel production is taken by individual companies (both public and private) based on market dynamics. However, the following steps have been taken by the Government to increase steel production in the country:

- i. Notification of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy to provide preference to domestically manufactured iron and steel products in Government Procurement.
- ii. Notification of Steel Scrap Recycling Policy to enhance the availability of domestically generated scrap.
- iii. Notification of Steel Quality Control Orders to prevent manufacturing and import of non-standardized steel and to make available quality steel products to the public at large.
- iv. Adjustment in Basic Custom Duty on steel products and raw materials along with calibration of trade remedial measures like Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD), Countervailing Duty (CVD) on certain steel products to enhance competitiveness of India's steel sector.
- v. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for specialty steel to promote the manufacturing of 'Specialty Steel' within the country.
- vi. Further, Government has increased Capital Expenditure to Rs. 10 lakh crores during FY 2023-24, which in turn encourages investments in infrastructure projects. This is expected to boost demand for steel. This is in addition to measures taken by Government to accelerate growth of economy, which, in turn, raises demand for steel and other construction materials.

Annexure

Crude Steel: State Wise, Sector-wise Scenario, 2022-23

A) PRIVATE SECTOR			
State	Units	Capacity ('000t)	Production ('000t)
EASTERN REGION			
Arunachal Pradesh	3	130	40
Assam	6	147	66
Bihar	11	794	576
Jharkhand	26	16684	14047
Meghalaya	7	236	73
Odisha	53	20877	19359
Tripura	1	30	12
West Bengal	43	6673	5258
Eastern Region Total	150	45571	39431
WESTERN REGION			
Chhattisgarh	95	15771	10694
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	17	338	318
Goa	10	538	407
Gujarat	73	14008	8628
Madhya Pradesh	12	877	644
Maharashtra	60	18134	13810
Western Region Total	267	49666	34501
NORTHERN REGION			
Delhi	1	7	6
Haryana	21	1097	833
Himachal Pradesh	27	2485	1286
Jammu and Kashmir	8	213	162
Punjab	122	5960	4063
Rajasthan	30	1074	681
Uttar Pradesh	43	2086	1442
Uttarakhand	40	1709	911
Northern Region Total	292	14631	9385
SOUTHERN REGION			
Andhra Pradesh	25	2426	2151
Karnataka	25	14131	13393
Kerala	28	490	379
Puducherry	10	451	378
Tamil Nadu	102	3753	3341
Telangana	31	2248	1810
Southern Region Total	221	23498	21451
Total: Private Sector	930	133367	104768
B) PUBLIC SECTOR			
State	Unit	Capacity ('000t)	Production ('000t)
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Steel Plant	7000	5181
West Bengal	Durgapur Steel Plant	2200	2295
Odisha	Rourkela Steel Plant	3800	4039
Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel Plant	4600	4117
West Bengal	IISCO Steel Plant	2500	2423
West Bengal	Alloy Steels Plant	234	97
Tamil Nadu	Salem Steel Plant	180	140
Karnataka	Visveswaraya Iron and Steel Ltd.	118	0
TOTAL: Steel Authority of India Ltd.(SAIL)		20632	18292
Andhra Pradesh	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.(RINL)	7300	4137
TOTAL Public Sector		27932	22429
Unit		Capacity	Production
Total: Private Sector	930	133367	104768
Total: Public Sector	9	27932	22429
All Region Total	939	161299	127197

Source: Joint Plant Committee(JPC)