

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 158
FOR ANSWER ON 04/12/2023

ISA STEEL CONCLAVE 2023

158. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the 4th edition of ISA Steel Conclave 2023 was held, nudging to ramp up capacities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that India has experienced substantial growth in the last decade and it become world's second largest producer of crude steel;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps Government is taking to establish more steel plants in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a)&(b): The 4th edition of the 'ISA Steel Conclave 2023' was organized by the Indian Steel Association (ISA) in New Delhi during 7-8 November 2023. ISA is an independent industry body representing steel producers in public and private sectors. The stakeholders discussed various issues related to the steel sector in the Conclave. The Conclave was a private event and Ministry of Steel extended its non-financial logo support to the event.

(c)&(d): Yes, sir. The crude steel production capacity of the country has increased from 102.26 MT in 2013-14 to 161.29 MT in 2022-23. India surpassed Japan to become the world's 2nd largest crude steel producer in 2018. Data on the production of crude steel in the country from 2013-14 to 2022-23 is given below and indicates CAGR of 5.0% during this 10-year period: -

| Year | Crude Steel Production (in mt) |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 2013-14 | 81.69 |
| 2014-15 | 88.98 |
| 2015-16 | 89.79 |
| 2016-17 | 97.94 |
| 2017-18 | 103.13 |
| 2018-19 | 110.92 |
| 2019-20 | 109.14 |
| 2020-21 | 103.54 |
| 2021-22 | 120.29 |
| 2022-23 | 127.20 |

Source: Joint Plant Committee; mt=million tonnes

(e) Steel is a deregulated sector and the role of the Government is that of a facilitator. Decisions such as the establishment of new plants are market driven, and are taken by the steel companies based on techno-commercial considerations