

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1424
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02/08/2024

SPECIAL SCHEMES FOR INCREASING STEEL PRODUCTION

1424. Shri Tejveer Singh:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched any special schemes or any initiatives that have been taken for increasing production in the steel industry; and
(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the proposed targets?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI H.D.KUMARASWAMY)

(a)&(b): Steel is a de-regulated sector. The Government acts as a facilitator, by creating conducive policy environment for development of the steel sector. The measures taken by the Government to improve production and consumption of steel in the country are as under: -

- i. Implementation of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting Made in India steel for Government procurement.
- ii. The Government has launched the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for specialty steel to promote the manufacturing of 'Specialty Steel' within the country and reduce import by attracting capital investments. The anticipated additional investment under PLI Scheme for specialty steel is Rs. 29,500 crores and an additional capacity creation of around 25 million tonnes (MT) for specialty steel.
- iii. Ministry of Steel has launched 16 process based safety guidelines on 25.07.2024, which in result help the steel industry to improve the productivity by standardising the safe practice in operations.
- iv. Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) has been revamped and SIMS 2.0 was launched on 25.07.2024 for more effective monitoring of imports and to address the related concerns of domestic steel industry.
- v. Make in India initiative and the PM Gati-shakti National Master Plan with further engagement with potential users, including from Railways, Defence, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Housing, Civil Aviation, Road Transport and Highways, Agriculture and Rural Development sectors to enhance the steel usage, overall demand for steel and investment in the steel sector in the country.

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- vi. Coordination with Ministries and States, besides other countries for facilitating the availability of raw material for steel making on more favourable terms.
- vii. Notification of Steel Scrap Recycling Policy to enhance the availability of domestically generated scrap.
- viii. Notification of 145 numbers 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.

The production in the steel industry forecasted under the National Steel Policy (NSP) 2017 for the year 2030-31 is given below:-

Sr.No.	Parameter	Projections(2030-31) (in Million Ton)
i.	Total crude steel capacity	300
ii.	Total crude steel production	255
iii.	Total finished steel production	230
