

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2374**  
FOR ANSWER ON 21.12.2022

**IMPACT ON STEEL MANUFACTURING DUE TO COVID PANDEMIC**

2374. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of Steel in the country has increased in 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the annual statements of steel production from 2019 to 31st October, 2022;
- (c) whether the consumption of steel has decreased and adversely affected due to impact on the manufacturing sector due to Covid pandemic; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a) Yes, Madam. Data on production of crude steel during January to October 2022(provisional) is given below and indicates a growth in such production during January-October 2022 corresponding period of last year.

Year	Crude steel	
	Production (in mt)	% change
January-October 2021	97.84	-
January-October 2022*	103.78	6.1

Source: Joint Plant Committee(JPC); mt=million tonnes; \*provisional (JPC DO Report)

(b) Data on production of crude steel, year wise from 2019 to 2022 (January to October 2022) (provisional) is given below:-

Year	Crude steel
	Production (in mt)
2019	111.35
2020	100.26
2021	118.20
2022 (Jan.- Oct.2022) (Prov.)	103.78

Source: JPC; mt=million tonnes; \*provisional (JPC DO Report)

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(c)&(d): Decrease in consumption is noted in 2020, this is also the year when COVID-19 pandemic first affected the country. The data on consumption of total finished steel, year wise from 2019 to 2022 (January to October, 2022) (Provisional) is given below:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Finished Steel</b>
	<b>Consumption (in mt)</b>
2019	102.62
2020	89.33
2021	106.23
January-October 2022*	94.69
Source: JPC; mt=million tonnes; *provisional (JPC DO Report)	

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