

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2919
FOR ANSWER ON 03/08/2022

OPENING OF NEW MARKET BY SAIL

2919. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited(SAIL) and the other subsidiaries of SAIL are focusing on opening new market to maximize sales and high standards of customer services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;
- (c) the total production capacity, actual production, consumption and export of both iron ore and finished steel of all steel plants in India during each of the last three years, plant-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to fund and develop the integrated Steel plant in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The finished steel produced by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and its subsidiaries consumed in the domestic market and surplus is exported. SAIL being a CPSE has market focus, therefore it is constantly looking at new market and high standards of customer service. The activities in the direction include development of new product, expansion of distribution network, connecting with customer from remote corner of the country, creating awareness especially in rural area, and reaching out to countries apart from traditional market.

(c) The details are as following:-

(i) Capacity and production of Crude Steel and Finished Steel by the steel plants in India are as follows:-

Producer	2019-20 (MT)			2020-21 (MT)			2021-22 (MT)		
	Capacity Crude Steel	Production Crude Steel	Production Finished Steel	Capacity Crude Steel	Production Crude Steel	Production Finished Steel	Capacity Crude Steel	Production Crude Steel	Production Finished Steel
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)	19.63	16.16	12.44	19.63	15.21	11.09	20.63	17.36	13.83
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)	6.30	4.75	3.59	6.30	4.30	2.69	6.30	5.27	3.75

Tata Steel Limited (TSL) Group	19.40	18.53	18.69	19.40	17.20	16.56	20.60	19.46	18.74
Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel (AM/NS)	10.00	7.12	7.02	10.00	6.70	6.61	9.60	7.29	7.22
JSW Steel Ltd.	18.00	15.97	15.08	18.00	14.78	14.05	23.00	18.02	16.37
Jindal Steel and Power Limited (JSPL)	8.60	5.86	4.48	8.60	6.86	4.34	8.10	7.46	5.15
Others	60.37	40.75	41.34	61.98	38.49	40.87	65.83	45.42	48.54
Total	142.30	109.14	102.62	143.91	103.54	96.20	154.06	120.29	113.60
Source: Joint Plant Committee(JPC);MT=Million Tonnes;									

(ii) Consumption, Production and Export of Finished Steel and Iron Ore:

Year	Finished Steel		Iron Ore	
	Consumption (MT)	Export (MT)	Production (MT)	Export (MT)
2019-20	100.17	8.36	244.08	36.62
2020-21	94.89	10.78	204.48	57.72
2021-22	105.75	13.49	254.33 (prov.)	26.52
Source: for finished steel Joint Plant Committee, (JPC), for iron ore production IBM, for exportDGFT;MT=Million Tonnes;				

(d) Steel is deregulated sector and commercial decisions are taken by individual companies and CPSEs. Government does not fund setting up of integrated steel plants.
