

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2720**  
 FOR ANSWER ON 12/03/2018

**STEEL PRODUCTION**

2720. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:  
 SHRI AJAY NISHAD:  
 SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:  
 SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:  
 SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steel production, consumption and its annual growth during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the steel production growth is enough to meet the current demand of the steel in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including India's world ranking in steel production and if not, the financial requirements of the steel sector to achieve the steel production targets;
- (d) the details of steel exported during the said period, country-wise; and
- (e) the details of the financial performance of the domestic steel industry and the reasons for its depressed condition during the said period along with the steps taken to address the issues affecting the steel sector to boost the steel production in the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Data on production for sale and consumption of total finished steel in the country during the last three years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and current year along with percentage change over same period of last year is given below.

Year	Total Finished Steel			
	Production for sale		Consumption	
	Qty. (mt)	% change	Qty. (mt)	% change
2014-15	92.16	5.1	76.99	3.9
2015-16	90.98	-1.3	81.52	5.9
2016-17	101.81	11.9	84.04	3.1
April-Jan. 2017-18*	88.37	5.1	72.52	5.4

Source: JPC; \*provisional

(b) Yes, Madam.

(c) Data on global crude steel production of the top ten countries during the last three years, 2015, 2016 and 2017 is at **Annexure-I**. The data indicate that India has been the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest producer of crude steel in the world since 2015.

(d) Data on country-wise total finished steel exported from India during the last three years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and current year is at **Annexure-II**.

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(e) Indian Steel industry was facing a lot of challenges due to dumping of steel from major steel producing countries, adverse market conditions, lower net sales realization of steel products, increase in imported and indigenous coal prices, downturn in global steel industry etc. Steel is a deregulated sector and role of Government is that of a facilitator. However, the Government has taken various measures to promote steel sector which amongst others include trade measures such as anti dumping duties, safeguard duties and temporary introduction of Minimum Import Price; notified Quality Control Orders thereby making BIS standards mandatory for all steel products and imports; notified the policy on Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products in Government procurement which facilitates domestic value addition; and notified National Steel Policy, 2017 with a view to encourage long term growth of steel sector etc.

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**Annexure-I**

**(Reply to point no. (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Ques. No. 2720 for answer on  
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Top 10 crude steel producers in the world								
2015			2016			2017*		
Rank	Country	Qty (mt)	Rank	Country	Qty (mt)	Rank	Country	Qty (mt)
1	China	803.8	1	China	786.90	1	China	831.7
2	Japan	105.1	2	Japan	104.8	2	Japan	104.70
3	India	89.0	3	India	95.50	3	India	101.40
4	USA	78.8	4	USA	78.50	4	USA	81.60
5	Russia	70.9	5	Russia	70.45	5	Russia	71.34
6	South Korea	69.7	6	South Korea	68.58	6	South Korea	71.08
7	Germany	42.7	7	Germany	42.08	7	Germany	43.56
8	Turkey	31.5	8	Turkey	33.16	8	Turkey	37.52
9	Brazil	33.3	9	Brazil	31.27	9	Brazil	34.36
10	Ukraine	22.9	10	Italy	23.37	10	Italy	24.04
	<b>Total:10</b>	<b>1347.7</b>		<b>Total:10</b>	<b>1334.61</b>		<b>Total:10</b>	<b>1401.30</b>
	<b>World</b>	<b>1620</b>		<b>World</b>	<b>1606.3</b>		<b>World</b>	<b>1691.2</b>

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

**Annexure-II**

**(Reply to point no. (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Ques. No. 2720 for answer on  
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EXPORT OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL ('000 tonnes)				
Country	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	April-Jan. 2017-18*
AUSTRALIA	49.29	29.38	35.65	20.59
BANGLADESH	136.5	55.06	137.52	114.02
BELGIUM	198.39	287.42	1112.31	805.59
BRAZIL	42.95	11.98	42.93	49.4
CANADA	132.95	17.32	33.64	46.86
CHILE	9.51	18.35	11.8	5.68
CHINA	3.32	3.92	4.00	14.67
COLOMBIA	34.03	15.90	18.47	15.21
DENMARK	9.69	8.90	5.63	36.79
DJIBOUTI	21.45	22.98	32.06	23.69
ECUADOR	31.99	16.78	42.77	16.08
EGYPT	9.82	17.30	11.93	58.96
ETHIOPIA	133.58	157.82	147.64	96.53
FRANCE	9.46	19.75	15.44	8.92
GERMANY	54.84	47.13	68.67	37.38

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GHANA	39.25	41.24	47.52	22.74
GREECE	12.2	46.57	19.58	26.78
INDONESIA	83.87	118.33	233.77	173
IRAN	495.8	321.43	144.01	61.74
IRAQ	8.27	30.84	3.01	14.3
ITALY	470.86	345.41	942.92	1020.15
JAPAN	0.48	0.56	0.64	0.84
KENYA	61.28	45.65	30.55	38.84
KOREA	26.63	26.57	34.9	40.12
KUWAIT	12.83	28.16	36.66	13.84
MADAGASCAR	11.81	15.91	12.74	8.31
MALAYASIA	96.55	46.31	391.72	328.46
MALDIVES	4.32	9.17	15.26	16.15
MEXICO	45.29	52.66	169.53	111.05
MYANMAR	29.48	18.49	68.99	169.69
NEPAL	236.35	310.54	464.73	512.15
NIGERIA	30.36	39.37	11.39	82.48
PERU	44.33	71.16	40.25	27.92
PHILIPPINES	6.08	7.20	14.45	50.79
POLAND	34.56	39.19	64.94	122
QATAR	11.55	9.03	17.78	25.69
ROMANIA	27.69	27.24	20.75	26.12
RUSSIA	27.85	20.56	23.45	22.56
SAUDI ARABIA	248.86	60.50	118.57	260.74
SOUTH AFRICA	36.89	19.60	56.94	11.15
SPAIN	180.41	155.44	440.06	431.49
SRI LANKA	138	100.51	140.15	158.45
SWEDEN	4.48	3.16	9.45	14.96
TAIWAN	129.46	12.90	70.67	79.65
TANZANIA	41.18	25.75	9.33	17.33
THAILAND	188.13	69.80	126.4	91.74
TURKEY	49.66	44.66	74.61	121.41
U.K.	64.56	39.34	172.92	117.28
UAE	606.05	315.93	674.44	636.41
UKRAINE	10.89	1.05	3.21	3.75
USA	501.29	295.63	273.58	307.83
VIETNAM	163.12	38.11	961.26	866.87
OTHERS	537	495	581	834
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5595</b>	<b>4079</b>	<b>8243</b>	<b>8219</b>
Source: JPC' *provisional				