

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1280
FOR ANSWER ON 31/07/2023

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE STEEL

1280. SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of production of crude steel in the country as on date, plant wise, Statewise, details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government has fixed a target of production of 300 MT of crude steel by 2030-31 in its National Steel Policy, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the target Government has achieved and measures taken to achieve rest of target ontime; and
- (d) the details of the role that will be assigned/have been assigned to different Steel Plants in this regard ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- (a) (i) Data on production of crude steel during current year i.e., April-June 2023-24 and same period of last year is given below :-

Year	Crude steel Production Qty (in MT)
April – June 2023-24*	33.88
April – June 2022-23	31.03
MT = million tonnes; *provisional	

- (ii) Data on state wise production of crude steel in India during current year i.e., April-June 2023-24 (provisional) is at **Annexure -I.**
- (iii) Data on producer wise production of crude steel in India during current year i.e., April-June 2023-24 (provisional) is at **Annexure -II.**

(b)to(d): National Steel Policy, 2017 envisages a steel production capacity of 300 MT by 2030 by enhancing domestic per capita consumption to 160kg by 2030. Currently the crude steel capacity of the country is 161.30 MT in 2022-23. Steel being a deregulated sector, specific decisions regarding production and expansion thereof are taken by individual steel companies/investors based on techno-commercial considerations and market dynamics.

Government has taken the following steps for facilitating increase in steel production and consumption in this regard: -

- i. Implementation of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) policy for promoting Made in India steel for Government procurement.
- ii. Establishment of a Project Development Cell (PDC) which identifies projects to facilitate new investments, evaluating the pipeline of projects and taking necessary steps to fast-track their implementation.
- iii. Notification of Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with an outlay of Rs. 6,322 Crore to promote the manufacturing of specialty steel within the country.
- iv. Participation in events like World Expo held recently in Dubai, interaction of Ministerial delegation with domestic steel users in Japan, Korea, Russia to highlight the expertise of the steel sector in India and showcase an array of investment opportunities as well as business potential in India's Steel sector.
- 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 steel sector in the country.
- vi. Adjustments in Basic Custom Duty on steel products and raw materials along with calibration of trade remedial measures on certain steel products to enhance competitiveness of India's steel sector.
- vii. Coordination with Ministries and States, besides other countries for facilitating availability of raw material for steel making on more favourable terms.

Annexure - I

State Wise Crude Steel Production for April-June 2023-24

STATE	PRODUCTION* (in '000 t)
ANDHRA PRADESH	1577
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	10
ASSAM	22
BIHAR	150
CHHATTISGARH	4508
DELHI	1
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	79
GOA	106
GUJARAT	2376
HARYANA	218
HIMACHAL PRADESH	363
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	41
JHARKHAND	4528
KARNATAKA	3391
KERALA	94
MADHYA PRADESH	234
MAHARASHTRA	4040
MEGHALAYA	16
ODISHA	5768
PUDUCHERRY	125
PUNJAB	1166
RAJASTHAN	183
TAMIL NADU	859
TELANGANA	511
TRIPURA	3
UTTAR PRADESH	446
UTTARAKHAND	243
WEST BENGAL	2820
TOTAL	33879
*provisional	

Annexure -II

**Producer wise production of Crude Steel during current year
i.e. 2023-24 (provisional) & 2022-23**

(In '000 tonnes)

Producers	April-June		
	2023-24*	2022-23	%Change*
<u>PUBLIC SECTOR</u>			
SAIL	4667	4332	7.7
RINL	995	1008	-1.3
SUB-TOTAL (A)	5662	5340	6.0
<u>PRIVATE SECTOR (B)</u>	28217	25694	9.8
Total Production (A+B)	33879	31034	9.2
			*provisional