

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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FOR ANSWER ON 01/08/2022

INVESTMENT IN STEEL SECTOR

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken to attract and facilitate investment in the steel sector;
- (b) the measures taken for the same during the past three years and the achievements thereof, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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(a)to(c): Steel being a de-regulated sector, the Government acts as a facilitator, by creating enabling environment for development of the sector. National Steel Policy, 2017 has mission to provide environment for attaining “self sufficiency” in steel production by providing policy support and guidance to steel producers. Further, the action taken includes the following:-

- i. A Project Development Cell (PDC) has been established in the Ministry which is engaged in identifying projects to facilitate new investments, evaluating the pipeline of projects and taking necessary steps to fast-track their implementation.
- ii. 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 for domestic use and export by attracting Capital investments.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.

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- v. Adjustments in Basic Custom Duty on steel products and raw materials along with calibration of trade remedial measures like Anti-dumping duty (ADD), Countervailing duty (CVD) on certain steel products to enhance competitiveness of India's steel sector.

India is the 2nd largest producer of Crude Steel in the world. The details of production for the last three years State wise and year-wise are given below: -

Crude Steel: State Wise Production			
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State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Arunachal Pradesh	29	0	69
Assam	67	59	108
Bihar	540	465	529
Jharkhand	17209	15549	17094
Meghalaya	92	37	56
Odisha	20253	21432	23241
Tripura	12	7	17
West Bengal	7764	7076	8836
Chhattisgarh	13534	13183	14900
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	285	145	253
Daman and Diu	46	40	46
Goa	423	400	407
Gujarat	8680	8403	9189
Madhya Pradesh	438	369	569
Maharashtra	8260	7925	11371
Delhi	12	10	5
Haryana	596	731	941
Himachal Pradesh	864	766	1265
Jammu and Kashmir	114	118	146
Punjab	3310	2917	3663
Rajasthan	749	589	621
Uttar Pradesh	1198	1005	1197
Uttarakhand	1077	950	991
Andhra Pradesh	6539	5898	7096
Karnataka	12875	11688	13045
Kerala	304	253	325
Puducherry	210	179	215
Tamil Nadu	2505	2159	2633
Telangana	1154	1192	1464
Total	109137	103545	120294

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)
