

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2240
FOR ANSWER ON 20/03/2023

SETTING UP OF NEW STEEL PLANTS

2240. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of steel plants in the country and the details of the steel plants, State-wise and location-wise ;
- (b) whether Government proposes to set up more new steel plants in the country in order to increase employment opportunities ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether there has been an increase in steel imports during the last three years, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) The total number of Steel plants producing crude steel and were functioning in the country during 2021-22 stood at 901. State wise number of crude steel units operating in India is at **Annexure**.

(b)&(c): No, Sir. Steel being a deregulated sector, specific decisions regarding setting up of the steel plants, modernisation and expansion thereof are taken by individual steel companies/investors based on commercial considerations and market dynamics.

(d) No, Sir. The overall import of total finished steel (non-alloy + alloy/stainless) has displayed a declining in decreasing trend during the last three years. The data on overall import of finished steel in last three years is as follows:-

| Total Finished Steel (alloy/stainless + non-alloy) Import | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Year | Qty (mt) | % change over last year |
| 2019-20 | 6.77 | -13.6 |
| 2020-21 | 4.75 | -29.8 |
| 2021-22 | 4.67 | -1.7 |

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

ANNEXURE

Crude Steel: - State wise Number of Units

| State | No. of Units |
|------------------------|--------------|
| EASTERN REGION | |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 1 |
| Assam | 8 |
| Bihar | 12 |
| Jharkhand | 26 |
| Meghalaya | 6 |
| Odisha | 57 |
| Tripura | 1 |
| West Bengal | 45 |
| Eastern Region Total | 156 |
| WESTERN REGION | |
| Chhattisgarh | 95 |
| Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 14 |
| Daman and Diu | 3 |
| Goa | 10 |
| Gujarat | 75 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 13 |
| Maharashtra | 62 |
| Western Region Total | 272 |
| NORTHERN REGION | |
| Delhi | 2 |
| Haryana | 15 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 26 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 8 |
| Punjab | 117 |
| Rajasthan | 28 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 39 |
| Uttarakhand | 40 |
| Northern Region Total | 275 |
| SOUTHERN REGION | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 20 |
| Karnataka | 26 |
| Kerala | 27 |
| Puducherry | 10 |
| Tamil Nadu | 88 |
| Telangana | 27 |
| Southern Region Total | 198 |
| All Region Total | 901 |
