

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3029
FOR ANSWER ON 20/12/2024

MSMEs ESTABLISHED UNDER NATIONAL STEEL POLICY, 2017

3029. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) established under National Steel Policy (NSP), 2017 during the last five years and the number of such MSMEs set up in rural areas, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there has been a shortfall in resource allocation in some States to meet the goals of NSP, 2017, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government has conducted any independent audit or assessment of the progress of MSMEs sector under NSP, 2017?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)

(a)to(c): Steel is a deregulated sector and the Government acts as a facilitator by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of steel sector in the country, including MSME. The decision regarding setting up of a steel plant is taken by industry based on techno-commercial consideration including raw material availability, distance from port, logistics etc. Details of the number of steel units (including MSME units) established during the last five years, state-wise, is given in **Annexure**. Current status of the sector vis-à-vis projections in National Steel Policy (NSP), 2017 is given as under: -

Projections of National Steel Policy(NSP), 2017 and Current Status

(in million tonnes)

| Sr. No. | Parameter | Projections for the year (2030 – 31) under NSP, 2017 | Current Status (FY 2023-2024) |
|----------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| i. | Total crude steel capacity | 300 | 179.51 |
| ii. | Total crude steel demand/production | 255 | 144.04 |
| iii. | Total finished steel demand/production | 230 | 138.82 |
| iv. | Per Capita Finished Steel Consumption (in kg) | 158 | 97.70 |

Annexure

Number of steel units (including MSME units) established during the last five years

| STATE | NO. OF UNITS |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| ANDHRA PRADESH | 8 |
| ASSAM | 8 |
| CHHATTISGARH | 33 |
| DNHDD | 1 |
| GOA | 1 |
| GUJARAT | 68 |
| HARYANA | 13 |
| HIMACHAL PRADESH | 7 |
| JHARKHAND | 4 |
| KARNATAKA | 1 |
| KERALA | 1 |
| MADHYA PRADESH | 12 |
| MAHARASHTRA | 22 |
| MEGHALAYA | 1 |
| ODISHA | 8 |
| PUNJAB | 32 |
| RAJASTHAN | 8 |
| TAMIL NADU | 23 |
| TELANGANA | 7 |
| TRIPURA | 1 |
| UTTAR PRADESH | 16 |
| UTTARAKHAND | 9 |
| WEST BENGAL | 21 |
| TOTAL | 305 |
| Source: Joint Plant Committee | |
