

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1278
FOR ANSWER ON 21/09/2020

PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF STEEL PLANTS

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of steel plants in the country along with their production capacity;
- (b) whether these plants are running at full capacity, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): The details of steel plants in the country, along with their capacity, production and capacity utilisation, during April-July, 2020 are given at **Annexure-I**.

(c) Steel is a deregulated sector. The Government lays down the policy guidelines and establishes the institutional mechanism/structure for creating conducive environment for improving efficiency and performance of the steel sector. In this direction, Government has taken various steps namely:-

- (i) Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting procurement of Made in India steel by Government agencies.
- (ii) Steel Scrap Policy to enhance the availability of domestically generated scrap.
- (iii) Issuance of Steel Quality Control Orders to stop non-standardized steel import and manufacturing.
- (iv) Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for advanced registration of steel imports.
- (v) Draft Framework Policy to promote setting up of steel clusters having manufacturing units for value added steel, ancillaries, capital goods etc.
- (vi) For ensuring availability of raw material to steel sector, Ministry of Steel has worked closely with Ministry of Mines and Ministry of Coal for auction and restart of expiring iron ore mines, extension of mining leases with steel CPSEs, auction/allotment of coking coal mines, diversification of coking coal imports etc.
- (vii) Consultations with various stakeholders including industry association and leaders of domestic steel industry to address their issues by taking up the same with concerned Ministries/Departments of the Central Government and State Governments.
- (viii) Consultations with relevant stakeholders including from railways, defence, oil and gas, housing and civil aviation sectors to enhance the overall demand for steel in the country.

Annexure I

State-Wise Details on Crude Steel for period April- July, 2020 (number of units, capacity, production and capacity utilization)

State	Units	Capacity# (in thousand tonnes)	Production (in thousand tonnes)	Capacity Utilization** (in percent; on pro rata basis)
EASTERN REGION				
Arunachal Pradesh	3	125.0	0.0	0
Assam	6	131.0	14.2	32
Bihar	15	803.0	118.2	44
Jharkhand	45	19707.0	4133.3	63
Meghalaya	5	181.0	4.7	8
Odisha	53	25370.0	5377.6	64
Tripura	1	30.0	2.4	24
West Bengal	42	9934.6	1639.9	50
Eastern Region Total	170	56281.6	11290.2	60
WESTERN REGION				
Chhattisgarh	79	18785.2	3224.7	51
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	19	296.0	41.5	42
Daman and Diu	3	46.0	5.5	36
Goa	12	481.0	105.1	66
Gujarat	59	12754.0	2168.7	51
Madhya Pradesh	9	553.0	79.4	43
Maharashtra	55	11960.5	1816.1	46
Western Region Total	236	44875.7	7441.1	50
NORTHERN REGION				
Delhi	2	16.0	1.8	33
Haryana	10	952.6	88.0	28
Himachal Pradesh	25	1139.0	128.1	34
Jammu and Kashmir	8	189.0	23.3	37
Punjab	119	4924.0	503.0	31
Rajasthan	36	1176.0	97.5	25
Uttar Pradesh	46	1617.0	212.0	39
Uttarakhand	42	1559.0	163.9	32
Northern Region Total	288	11572.6	1217.7	32
SOUTHERN REGION				
Andhra Pradesh	27	8391.0	1127.4	40
Karnataka	29	15149.0	3163.7	63
Kerala	29	480.0	55.9	35
Puducherry	10	340.0	42.1	37
Tamil Nadu	99	3766.0	438.5	35
Telangana	26	1443.0	282.4	59
Southern Region Total	220	29569.0	5110.1	52
All Region Total	914	142298.9	25059.1	53

Source: Joint Plant Committee; *provisional; #capacity is reported for completed financial year only; **capacity utilization calculated on pro rata basis.
