

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1915
FOR ANSWER ON 10/03/2021

STEEL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF THE COUNTRY

1915. SMT. JHARNA DAS BAIDYA:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) the steel production capacity of the country at present including the details of the units engaged in steel production and mining;
- (b) the places where Government, Semi-Government and Non-Government units are producing steel, State-wise;
- (c) whether the production of these plants/units are adequate; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government has any plan to set up new steel plant?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): The total steel production capacity of the country at present is 142.30 million tonnes. The details of the units engaged in steel production, both in Public and Private Sector are given at **Annexure**. As per Indian Mineral Yearbook, 2019 published by Indian Bureau of Mines, there were 254 reporting mines in 2018-19, out of which 35 mines were in the Public Sector and 219 in Private Sector.

(c)&(d): The details of production, consumption, export and import of finished steel for last two years and current year are as following:-

Year	Total Finished Steel (million tonnes)			
	Production	Consumption	Export	Import
2018-19	101.29	98.71	6.36	7.84
2019-20	102.62	100.17	8.36	6.77
April-January, 2020-21*	76.41	74.94	8.84	3.79
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC);*provisional				

Details of Steel Production Capacity & Statewise No. of units (2019-20)

A. PUBLIC SECTOR			
State	Unit	(^{'000t}) Capacity	(^{'000t}) Production
Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)			
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Steel Plant	6000.0	4497.0
West Bengal	Durgapur Steel Plant	2200.0	2194.0
Odisha	Rourkela Steel Plant	3800.0	3507.0
Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel Plant	4600.0	3668.0
West Bengal	IISCO Steel Plant	2500.0	2078.0
West Bengal	Alloy Steel Plant	234.0	104.0
Tamil Nadu	Salem Steel Plant	180.0	106.0
Karnataka	Visveswaraya Iron and Steel Plant	118.0	2.0
TOTAL		19632.0	16156.0
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)			
Andhra Pradesh	Vizag Steel Plant	6300.0	4749.0
TOTAL: Public Sector		25932.0	20905.0

B. PRIVATE SECTOR			
State	Units	(^{'000t}) Capacity	(^{'000t}) Production
Andhra Pradesh	26	2091.0	1790.0
Arunachal Pradesh	3	125.0	29.3
Assam	6	131.0	66.9
Bihar	15	803.0	539.6
Chhattisgarh	78	12785.2	9037.3
Goa	12	481.0	422.7
Gujarat	59	12754.0	8679.8
Haryana	10	952.6	595.9
Himachal Pradesh	25	1139.0	863.9
Jammu and Kashmir	8	189.0	113.6
Jharkhand	44	15107.0	13540.9
Karnataka	28	15031.0	12872.7
Kerala	29	480.0	304.0
Madhya Pradesh	9	553.0	437.9
Maharashtra	55	11960.5	8260.3
Meghalaya	5	181.0	91.9
Odisha	52	21570.0	16745.9
Punjab	119	4924.0	3309.6
Rajasthan	36	1176.0	748.6
Tamil Nadu	98	3586.0	2398.9
Telangana	26	1443.0	1153.7
Tripura	1	30.0	11.5
Uttar Pradesh	46	1617.0	1197.9
Uttarakhand	42	1559.0	1077.1
West Bengal	39	5000.6	3388.1
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	19	296.0	285.1
Daman and Diu	3	46.0	46.5
Delhi	2	16.0	12.4
Puducherry	10	340.0	210.0
Total: Private Sector	905	116366.9	88231.9
Total: Public Sector	9	25932.0	20905.0
All Region Total	914	142298.9	109136.9
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)			