

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2717
FOR ANSWER ON 11/12/2019

CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY

2717. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that country's crude steel production fell by 1.4 per cent to 8.936 million tonnes in December, 2018;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the country's pig iron production also fell by 5.5 per cent to 0.530 MT in December, 2018 from 0.561 MT in December, 2017; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Data on production of crude steel during December, 2018 and along with percentage change over December, 2017 is given below and indicates a growth of 3.2 percent during December, 2018 over December, 2017.

Year	Crude steel Production	
	Qty (mt)	% change
December, 2018	9.356	3.2
December, 2017	9.066	-
Source: JPC; mt=million tonnes;		

(c)&(d): No, Sir. Data on production of pig iron during December, 2018 along with percentage change over December, 2017 is given below and indicates a growth of 1.6 percent during December, 2018 over December, 2017.

Year	Pig Iron Production	
	Qty (mt)	% change
December, 2018	0.569	1.6
December, 2017	0.560	-
Source: JPC; mt=million tonnes;		
