

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL
RAJYA SABHA
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FOR ANSWER ON 28/03/2022

STEEL PRODUCTION IN UTTAR PRADESH

2875. SHRI SYED ZAFAR ISLAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the improvements registered in steel production in Uttar Pradesh ;
- (b) the efforts made by Government in equipping the Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) and other PSUs with safeguards against international protectionist measures; and
- (c) the details and the status of the projects to be undertaken/being undertaken under the Steel Research and Technology Mission of India (SRTMI) and the measures taken/will be taken for setting up steel industry in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

- (a) Data on production of crude steel in Uttar Pradesh during last three years along with percentage change over same period is given below:-

Year	Uttar Pradesh	
	Crude Steel Production (in '000 tonnes)	% change
2018-19	1321	32.0
2019-20	1198	-9.3
2020-21	1005	-16.1

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

- (b) Steel is a deregulated sector and the role of the Government is that of a facilitator only, which lay down policy guidelines to establish a conducive ecosystem for improving the efficiency, performance and address concerns of steel sector. Towards this, the following measures have been taken by Government:-

- (i) Notification of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting procurement of Made in India steel.
- (ii) Notification of Steel Scrap Recycling Policy to enhance the availability of domestically generated scrap.
- (iii) Issuance of Steel Quality Control Orders to stop manufacturing and import of non-standardized steel.
- (iv) Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for advanced registration of steel imports.
- (v) Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with an outlay of ₹6,322 crores.
- (vi) Establishment of Project Development Cell in the Ministry to attract and facilitate investment in the steel sector.

- (c) Under the Research & Development scheme of the Ministry projects for automation, waste reduction, efficiency, increasing consumption etc. have been taken up. These are for the entire country, including Uttar Pradesh. Further, Steel being a de-regulated sector decision to set up steel industry anywhere in the country, are taken by promoters themselves.
