

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2880
FOR ANSWER ON 18/03/2020

EXISTING STEEL BASED INDUSTRIES IN THE COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of existing steel based industries in the country, State-wise including Karnataka;
- (b) the volume of export and import of raw steel and steel products during the last three years;
- (c) whether indigenous production volume of coal and iron ore is sufficient to meet the demands of the steel sector and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the volume of coal and iron ore supplied against their total demand?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) The total number of steel based industries in the country in 2018-19 stood at 1217. State-wise details of existing steel industries is given at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) Details of import & export of raw steel and steel products during last three years are given below:-

Year	Raw Steel & Steel Products (in million tonnes)		Chapter 72 & 73
	Import	Export	
2016-17	15.31	17.59	Chapter 72 & 73
2017-18	15.73	19.69	
2018-19	17.97	15.90	
Source: Department of Commerce			

- (c) The production of iron ore in the country is sufficient to meet the current demand/consumption by domestic steel industry. However, the entire demand of coking coal is not met from the domestic production as the supply of coking coal in the country is limited and thus no option is left but to resort to import of coking coal.
- (d) The supply of iron ore during last year i.e. 2018-19 was 207.7 MT against its demand of 189 MT. During 2018-19 the total demand of coking coal for steel industry was 58.37 MT. Out of this 51.83 MT (excluding PCI & Anthracite Coal) were met through imports and 1.6 MT was provided by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) and Coal India Limited (CIL) and remaining was catered by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and TATA Steel.

Annexure-I

**Reply to the Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2880 for answer on
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**State-Wise details of steel plants (steel-based industries only of steel sector)
functioning in the country during 2018-19**

STATE	UNITS
ANDHRA PRADESH	28
ARUNANCHAL PRADESH	3
ASSAM	4
BIHAR	21
CHANDIGARH	3
CHATTISGARH	108
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	5
DELHI	2
GOA	9
GUJARAT	112
HARYANA	17
HIMANCHAL PRADESH	18
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	17
JHARKHAND	46
KARNATAKA	19
KERALA	30
MADHYA PRADESH	33
MAHARASHTRA	105
MEGHALAYA	5
ODISHA	44
PUDUCHERRY	9
PUNJAB	232
RAJASTHAN	64
TAMIL NADU	82
TELANGANA	54
TRIPURA	1
UTTAR PRADESH	80
UTTARAKHAND	8
WEST BENGAL	58
Total	1217

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)
