

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3814**  
FOR ANSWER ON 28/03/2018

**STEEL MAKING CAPACITY**

3814. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India's current steel making capacity stands at 130 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA);
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Government is making all efforts for enhancing the domestic demand;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that in India, steel is not cyclical and that we are going to consume 90-95 per cent of the steel over the next 20-30 years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) India's crude steel capacity for 2017-18 is 134.66 million tonnes (provisional).
- (b) Steel is a deregulated sector and role of Government is that of a facilitator. The Government has taken various efforts to increase the domestic demand in steel sector which amongst others include notifying the policy on Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products in Government procurement which facilitates domestic value addition, and notifying National Steel Policy, 2017 with a view to encourage long term growth of domestic steel sector.
- (c)&(d): Steel consumption in India has exhibited positive growth and steel production has responded to the domestic demand. Therefore, domestic steel industry in India has been on a steady growth path and geared towards fulfilling domestic demand primarily. The National Steel Policy, 2017 aspires to achieve production of 300 MT of crude steel by 2030-31 and also seeks to increase per capita steel consumption to the level of 160 Kg. during the same period.

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