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MEASURES TO INCREASE STEEL PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise production of steel in the country during the last five years;
- (b) the year-wise figures of public and private investment in the steel sector during the last five years; and
- (c) what measures Government proposes to increase steel production?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Data on production of crude steel in India during the last five years is shown in the table below:-

Year	India : Crude steel Production (million tonnes or mt.)
2009-10	65.84
2010-11	70.67
2011-12	74.29
2012-13	78.42
2013-14	81.69

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)

(b) The year-wise figures of public investment in the steel sector during the last five years is given below:-

Year	Investment by *SAIL (Amount in crores) (Rs.)	Investment by **RINL (Amount in crores) (Rs.)
2009-10	10606	2278.20
2010-11	11280	2901.99
2011-12	11021	1896.45
2012-13	9731	1287.43
2013-14	9890	1512.06

Source: *Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)
** Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)

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Steel is a deregulated sector and the details of investment of the steel plants operating in the private sector are not maintained by the Government.

- (c) The Government has taken the following steps to increase the steel production:
- i) An Inter Ministerial Group (IMG) has been setup in the Ministry of Steel for effective coordination and expediting implementation of various investment projects in the steel sector.
 - (ii) A Project Monitoring Group (PMG) has been constituted under the Cabinet Secretariat to fast track various clearances/resolution of issues delaying the investments of Rs.1000 crores or more in the manufacturing/infrastructure sector including the steel sector.
 - (iii) To increase domestic value addition and improve iron ore availability for domestic steel industry, duty on export of iron ore has been increased to 30%. Recently, the Government has imposed export duty @ 5% ad-valorem on export of iron ore pellets.
 - (iv) Rates of custom duty on stainless steel flat products have been enhanced from 5% to 7.5% in the Union Budget for 2014-15.
