

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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FOR ANSWER ON 05/02/2020

BOOSTING STEEL PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY

475. SHRI C.M. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steel production in the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether due to shortfall in the production of steel, exports have been reduced which resulted in revenue loss, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has taken any initiative to boost the steel production in the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): Data on production of crude steel in India during last three years i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 is given below:-

Year	Crude steel Production (million tonnes)
2016-17	97.94
2017-18	103.13
2018-19	110.92
Source: JPC	

There is no shortfall in Production of Crude steel.

(c) Steel industry is a de-regulated sector, Indian steel companies take their own decisions based on commercial and market dynamics. Government has brought National Steel Policy (NSP), 2017, Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy, Steel Scrap Policy which have encouraged domestic steel usage in Government procurement and also notified Quality Control Orders to stop import of sub-standard steel into the country. Similarly, Anti Dumping Duties and Countervailing Duties have also been imposed to curb unfair trade practices in steel import.
