

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India's crude steel production grew 4-3 per cent to 24-73 million tonnes during the first quarter of the ongoing fiscal;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Government has set an ambitious target of taking the country's steel output to 300 MT by 2030-31 from 100 MT now and is taking various measures to boost the sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) The data on crude steel production stands at 24.56 million tonnes during April-June 2017 showing an increase of 3.5% over same period last year, details of which are shown below:

Period	India: Crude steel production (mt)
April-June 2016-17*	23.72
April-June 2017-18*	24.56
% change*	3.5
Source: JPC MIS Report for June 2017; *Provisional; mt=million tonnes	

(b)&(c): The National Steel Policy (NSP) 2017 envisages that a crude steel capacity of 300 MT will be required by 2030-31. National Steel Policy 2017 & 'Policy for providing preference to Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products (DMI&SP)' have been notified on 8th May, 2017, which provide conducive environment for development of domestic steel sector leading to increased steel production and consumption. Government has also taken trade measures like imposing Anti Dumping Duty and Safeguard Duty, where imports of specified products have caused dumping or injury to domestic industry.
