

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3675
FOR ANSWER ON 04/04/2022

PRODUCTION OF STEEL

3675. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the units engaged in mining and production of steel at present in the country along with the production capacity thereof;
- (b) the details of the location where Governmental and non-Governmental units are producing steel, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by Government to improve and increase the steel production?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): The details of units engaged in steel production at present, both in Public and Private Sector along with the production capacity thereof is enclosed at **Annexure**. As per Indian Mineral Year book, 2019 published by Indian Bureau of Mines, there were 254 reporting mines in 2018-19, out of which 35 mines were in the Public Sector and 219 in Private Sector.

(c) Steel is a deregulated sector and the role of the Government is that of a facilitator. Decision regarding the increase of the steel production is taken by individual company (both private and public sector) based on market dynamics. The following steps have been taken by the Government to increase steel production in the country:-

- (i) Notification of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting procurement of Made in India steel.
- (ii) Notification of Steel Scrap Recycling Policy to enhance the availability of domestically generated scrap.
- (iii) Issuance of Steel Quality Control Orders to stop manufacturing and import of non-standardized steel.
- (iv) Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with an outlay of ₹6,322 crores.
- (v) Establishment of Project Development Cell in the Ministry to attract and facilitate investment in the steel sector.

Details of State-wise No. of Units and Steel Production Capacity (2021-22)

A. PUBLIC SECTOR		
State	Unit	('000t) Capacity
Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)		
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Steel Plant	7000
West Bengal	Durgapur Steel Plant	2200
Odisha	Rourkela Steel Plant	3800
Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel Plant	4600
West Bengal	IISCO Steel Plant	2500
West Bengal	Alloy Steels Plant	234
Tamil Nadu	Salem Steel Plant	180
Karnataka	Visveswaraya Iron and Steel Ltd.	118
TOTAL		20632
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)		
Andhra Pradesh	Vizag Steel Plant	6300
TOTAL Public Sector		26932
B. PRIVATE SECTOR		
State	Units	('000t) Capacity
Andhra Pradesh	19	2212
Assam	8	163
Bihar	12	812
Chhattisgarh	94	13900
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	14	286
Daman and Diu	3	50
Delhi	2	16
Goa	10	495
Gujarat	74	13412
Haryana	15	1056
Himachal Pradesh	25	1632
Jammu and Kashmir	8	189
Jharkhand	24	14806
Karnataka	25	16431
Kerala	27	473
Madhya Pradesh	13	987
Maharashtra	59	17860
Meghalaya	5	156
Odisha	55	20759
Puducherry	10	451
Punjab	116	5446
Rajasthan	28	933
Tamil Nadu	86	3478
Telangana	27	2033
Tripura	1	30
Uttar Pradesh	38	1559
Uttarakhand	40	1512
West Bengal	40	6199
Total: Private Sector	878	127337
Total: Public Sector	9	26932
Grand Total	887	154269

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)
