

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL
RAJYA SABHA
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FOR ANSWER ON 28/03/2022

STEEL PRODUCTION CAPACITY AND PERCENTAGE OF IMPORT

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total steel production capacity of the country and the percentage of steel import by the country;
- (b) the steps taken to increase steel production and time frame within which the country will be self reliant in steel production;
- (c) whether Government has set up a target to this effect; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

- (a) The total crude steel production capacity of the country during 2020-21 stood at 143.91 million tonnes. Data on consumption and import of total finished steel along with share of imports in consumption during 2020-21 is shown below:-

Year	Total Finished Steel		
	Import (mt)	Consumption (mt)	%Share of Import in Consumption
2020-21	4.75	94.89	5.0

Source: JPC; mt=million tonnes

(b)to(d): India is second largest producer of steel in the world and is net exporter. Certain kind of steel is also imported. 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) Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for advanced registration of steel imports.
- (v) Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with an outlay of ₹6,322 crores.
- (vi) Establishment of Project Development Cell in the Ministry to attract and facilitate investment in the steel sector.

