

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 789
FOR ANSWER ON 25.07.2025

CAPACITY EXPANSION OF STEEL PLANTS

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of public and private sector steel plants operational in the State of Odisha;
- (b) the current and proposed capacity expansion;
- (c) the investment attracted in last five years;
- (d) the employment generated; and
- (e) the environmental clearances for new units?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a)to(d): Steel is a deregulated sector and the government acts as a facilitator by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of the steel sector across all states in the country, with a view to attracting investment and generating employment. Odisha currently has 60 operational steel plants, with 59 and 1 in private and public sector respectively. The crude steel capacity in Odisha has increased by 6.15 million tonnes in the last five years to reach 31.48 million tonnes at present.

(e) Steel is a deregulated sector. Obtaining environmental, forest and other statutory clearances is the responsibility of individual companies after following the due process established by various acts of law. In the past, 34 environmental clearances have been issued to various companies for the period from January, 2020 to 21st July, 2025.
