

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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CURRENT CAPACITY OF STEEL PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the current capacity of steel production in the country along with the increase thereof in production during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government is making any new plan to increase the production capacity of steel in future;
- (c) the share of MSMEs in the Steel industry in India;
- (d) whether the Government is running any scheme to provide technical, financial and marketing support to small and medium enterprises;
- (e) the special steps taken by the Government to make the steel sector self-reliant under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan;
- (f) whether any strategy has been made to reduce special grade steel imports in the country; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)
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(a)to(c): The following table shows the details of capacity and production of crude steel during last five years:-

Year	Capacity (in MnT)	Production (in MnT)
2020-21	143.91	103.54
2021-22	154.06	120.29
2022-23	161.30	127.20
2023-24	179.51	144.30
2024-25	200.33	152.18

Share of MSMEs in crude steel capacity in 2024-25 is given below:-

Crude Steel Capacity			
Year	Secondary steel plants including MSMEs	Total	% Share
2024-25	94.42	200.3	47%
Source: Joint Plant Committee(JPC); figures in million tonnes			

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(d)to(g): Steel is a de-regulated sector and the government acts as a facilitator by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of the steel sector. The government has taken several measures to make the steel sector, including MSMEs in the sector, self-reliant and to improve the competitiveness of domestic steel manufacturers to reduce dependency on imports which include the following:

- i. Implementation of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting 'Made in India' steel for Government procurement.
- ii. Launch of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel to promote the manufacturing of value-added steel within the country and reduce imports by attracting capital investments.
- iii. Revamping Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for monitoring of imports to provide granular details on imports to the domestic steel industry.
- iv. Introduction of Steel Quality Control Orders thereby banning sub-standard/ defective steel products in the domestic market as well as imports to ensure the availability of quality steel to the industry, users, and public at large.
