

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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**STEEL INDUSTRY EXPANSION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE IN
KARNATAKA**

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the current steel production capacity of Karnataka and its share in India's total output;
- (b) the details of capacity expansion projects underway in Ballari and Vijayanagar steel clusters and the amount of central funding sanctioned for such projects; and
- (c) the environmental safeguards adopted to ensure sustainable mining and green-steel production?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Karnataka has a crude steel capacity of 20.9 million tonnes which contributes to 9.6% of India's crude steel capacity.
- (b)&(c): Steel is a deregulated sector and Government supports the development of sector through relevant policies. Investment is made by companies based on technocommercial considerations.
