

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 792
FOR ANSWER ON 05.12.2025

GROWTH OF STEEL SECTOR IN ODISHA

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of steel production units in Odisha;
- (b) capacity expansion and modernization undertaken in the last five years;
- (c) investment and employment generated by the steel sector;
- (d) steps taken to promote downstream steel industries; and
- (e) future plans to increase steel exports from Odisha?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(e): 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. Decisions such as investment, capacity expansion, modernization, employment, export etc. are dependent on the market conditions and technocommercial analysis of individual companies. The details of crude steel production and crude steel capacity in Odisha during the last 5 years are as follows: -

Crude Steel – Capacity and Production in Odisha			
Year	No. of Units	Capacity (Mt)	Production (Mt)
2020-21	53	25.33	21.43
2021-22	57	24.59	23.24
2022-23	54	24.68	23.40
2023-24	59	29.09	25.74
2024-25	60	31.48	27.09
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); Mt = million tonnes			
