

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
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VALUE ADDITION AND DOWNSTREAM STEEL INDUSTRY IN ODISHA

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of integrated steel plants, downstream steel parks, steel processing clusters and ancillary industries established or supported by the Central Government in Odisha during the last five years;
- (b) the investments made, employment generated and production capacity created through such projects;
- (c) whether Government has formulated any strategy to promote value addition and downstream manufacturing in Odisha instead of export of raw materials; and
- (d) the measures taken to attract further investment in the steel value chain in the State?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(d): 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. Decisions regarding setting up of steel plants, downstream industries, investment, capacity expansion, employment etc. are based on techno-commercial analysis of the individual steel companies. Odisha's crude steel capacity has increased from 24.5 million tonnes in Financial Year 2021-22 to 43.3 million tonnes in Financial Year 2025-26. Odisha has 22 steel units involved in the production of value-added steel products such as cold rolled, galvanising, colour coated and pipes and tube companies which have an overall capacity of about 14.7 million tonnes.

The Government has adopted various policy measures to promote investment, domestic value addition and downstream manufacturing across the country, including Odisha. These include the (i) Launching of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel to promote domestic production of value-added specialty steel (ii) Notification of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy, which promotes procurement of domestically manufactured iron and steel products in Government procurement.
