

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1177
FOR ANSWER ON 11.02.2025

STEEL INDUSTRIES

1177. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there are many steel industries/plants in Dhenkanal and Angul districts of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total production thereon;
- (c) whether the local unemployed are given preference in appointment in the industries/plants;
- (d) whether the Government has solved all the problems of the displaced, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether all the rules of pollution are followed by these factories;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the measures being taken by the Government for the solution?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(g): Steel is a deregulated sector and decisions regarding setting up steel plants are taken by industry based on techno-commercial considerations. Steel plants are governed by local industrial, labour and environmental laws. Dhenkanal and Angul districts have 15 and 9 steel factories, respectively.

Details of the crude steel production is given below:-

| Item | 2023-24 | |
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| | ANGUL | DHENKANAL |
| Crude Steel Production (in MT) | 4.39 | 5.55 |
| Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); MT= Million Tonnes | | |
