

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1695
FOR ANSWER ON 27/07/2022

IMPROVEMENT IN STEEL PRODUCTION

1695. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the improvement registered in steel production in the country particularly in Punjab under the Make in India scheme;
- (b) whether the Government has succeeded to achieve its our Government vision for steel production in the country under the Make in India scheme if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the efforts made by the Government in equipping SAIL and other PSUs with safeguards against such international protectionist measures;
- (d) the details and the status of the projects to be undertaken/being undertaken under the Steel Research and Technology Mission of India (SRTMI); and
- (e) the measures taken/to be taken for setting up steel industry in Punjab and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- (a) The Steel Production in Punjab has increased by 79.41% in the last 5 years. The details of production of crude steel in Punjab are given below: -

Year	Crude Steel - Punjab
	Production (million tonnes)
2016-17	2.04
2017-18	2.78
2018-19	3.61
2019-20	3.31
2020-21	2.92
2021-22	3.66

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC);

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- b) The present annual crude steel capacity of the country is 154.06 million tonnes, envisaged to reach 300 million tonnes according to vision of National Steel Policy, 2017 by 2030-31. The crude steel production in India has increased by 35.18% from 2014-15 to 2021-22. Data on production of crude steel in India from 2014-15 to 2021-22 is given below: -

Year	Crude Steel – India
	Production (mt)
2014-15	88.98
2015-16	89.79
2016-17	97.94
2017-18	103.13
2018-19	110.92
2019-20	109.14
2020-21	103.54
2021-22	120.29

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); mt=million tonnes

- c) Trade remedial measures are taken by Director General Trade Remedies (DGTR) from time to time to safeguard steel sector and are not specific to steel Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).
- d) Steel Research and Technology Mission of India (SRTMI) is a registered society under Society Act XXI of 1860. The R&D Projects to be undertaken are decided by the Governing Board of the Society. The governing board constitutes of the CEOs of Private and Public Sector Integrated Steel Plants, domain experts and a representative of Ministry of Steel (Joint Secretary level officer).
- e) Steel being a de-regulated sector, decisions relating to setting up of steel plants are taken by individual steel company based on techno-economic considerations.
