

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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STEEL EXPORT

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total volume of Steel produced in the country during the last two years including its share in global production;
- (b) the present domestic demand for Steel and the share of the country in the total global steel exports; and
- (c) the effective measures taken by the Government to make the country top most producer of Steel at the global level during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- (a) Data on the production of crude steel in the country in the last two years and its share in the world production are given below:

Period	Crude steel production (in million tonnes)		
	India	World	%share of India
2021	118.2	1914.4	6.2
2022*	125.3	1834.4	6.8

Source: For India: Joint Plant Committee(JPC); For world: Worldsteel;
*provisional

- (b)(i) Data on total finished steel consumption from April to November 2023-24 indicates increased demand. The details are given below:

Item	Total Finished Steel		
	April- November 2023-24 (mt)*	April- November 2022-23 (mt)	% change*
Consumption	86.9	75.7	14.8

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); *provisional (JPC DO Report)

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(ii) Data on the export of total steel by India during January-September 2023 (provisional) along with its share in the global export of total steel is given below for the same period:

Period	Total Steel Export (in million tonnes)		
	India	World	%share of India
January-September 2023*	6.30	248.24	2.5
Source: For World - Worldsteel; For India – JPC; *provisional			

(c) Steel is a deregulated sector and the decisions related to steel production, domestic consumption and export are taken by the individual steel producers on the basis of market demand and other commercial considerations. However, the Government has taken the following steps in the last three (3) years to create a conducive environment for entire steel sector: -

- i. Notification of Steel Quality Control Orders to prevent the manufacturing and import of non-standardized steel and to make available quality steel products to the public at large.
- ii. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for specialty steel to promote the manufacturing of 'Specialty Steel' within the country.
- iii. Adjustments in Basic Customs Duty on steel products and raw materials along with calibration of trade remedial measures like Anti-dumping duty (ADD) and Countervailing Duty (CVD) on certain steel products to enhance the competitiveness of India's steel sector.
- iv. Engagement with potential users like Railways, Defence, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Housing, Civil Aviation, Road Transport and Highways, Agriculture and Rural Development sectors to enhance the steel usage in the infrastructure, housing & manufacturing sectors and boost overall demand for steel in the country.
- v. Engagement with various stakeholders including industry associations and leaders of the domestic steel industry to address their issues by the concerned Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government and State Governments.
