

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.145
FOR ANSWER ON 17/07/2017

STEEL PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of raw Steel and annual increase therein during each of the last three years and the current year;
(b) whether the said increase is sufficient for present demand in the country and to meet its export demand;
(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the financial requirement of the sector to achieve these targets;
(d) the total quantity of raw Steel exported during each of the said period, country-wise; and
(e) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the production of steel in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) Data on crude steel production by India during the last three years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and April-May 2017-18 is given below:-

Year	Crude steel production (mt)	Annual Increase i.e. % change over last year(%)
2014-15	88.98	8.9
2015-16	89.79	0.9
2016-17*	97.44	8.5
April-May 2017*	16.44	4.8

Source: JPC; *Provisional; mt=million tonnes

Data on finished steel production by India during the last three years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and April-May, 2017-18 is given below:-

Year	Total Finished Steel Production for sale(mt)	Annual Increase i.e. % change over last year(%)
2014-15	92.16	5.1
2015-16	90.98	-1.3
2016-17*	100.74	10.7
April-May 2017*	17.48	6.4

Source: JPC; *Provisional; mt=million tonnes

(b)&(c): Consumption of finished steel grew by 2.6% in 2016-17 whereas production grew by 8.5% over previous financial year. India was net exporter of steel in 2016-17 and thus production of finished steel was sufficient to meet its present demand in the country and also for exports.

(d) Quantity of finished steel exported during each of the said period – country-wise is **annexed** herewith.

(e) Steel being a de-regulated sector, the role of Government is that of a facilitator only, which lays down the policy guidelines and establishes the institutional mechanism/structure for creating conducive environment for improving efficiency and performance of the steel sector. In this role, the Government has released the National Steel Policy 2017, which has laid down the broad roadmap for encouraging long term growth for the Indian steel industry.

EXPORT OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL ('000 tonnes)				Annexure-I
Country	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*	April-May 2017*
AUSTRALIA	49.29	29.38	35.65	5.59
BAHARIN	8.48	12.41	7.60	0.95
BANGLADESH	136.5	55.06	137.52	17.9
BELGIUM	198.39	287.42	1112.31	173.57
BRAZIL	42.95	11.98	42.93	11.35
CANADA	132.95	17.32	33.64	5.87
CHILE	9.51	18.35	11.8	0.56
CHINA	3.32	3.92	4.00	0.45
COLOMBIA	34.03	15.90	18.47	4.63
CONGO	3.83	3.25	1.39	0.1
DENMARK	9.69	8.90	5.63	1.08
DJIBOUTI	21.45	22.98	32.06	2.97
ECUADOR	31.99	16.78	42.77	5.49
EGYPT	9.82	17.30	11.93	20.67
ETHIOPIA	133.58	157.82	147.64	22.63
FINLAND	0.59	14.33	3.30	0.76
FRANCE	9.46	19.75	15.44	0.84
GERMANY	54.84	47.13	68.67	9.22
GHANA	39.25	41.24	47.52	6
GREECE	12.2	46.57	19.58	3.25
INDONESIA	83.87	118.33	233.77	54.34
IRAN	495.8	321.43	144.01	20.59
IRAQ	8.27	30.84	3.01	0.64
ISRAEL	5.47	6.66	7.31	1.27
ITALY	470.86	345.41	942.92	205.39
JAPAN	0.48	0.56	0.64	0.17
JORDAN	0.73	1.89	0.53	0.01
KENYA	61.28	45.65	30.55	3.74
KOREA	26.63	26.57	34.9	10.09
KUWAIT	12.83	28.16	36.66	2.24
MADAGASCAR	11.81	15.91	12.74	0.56
MALAYASIA	96.55	46.31	391.72	37.6
MALDIVES	4.32	9.17	15.26	1.56
MEXICO	45.29	52.66	169.53	37.69
MOROCCO	1.44	2.52	6.08	0.22
MYANMAR	29.48	18.49	68.99	10.67
NEPAL	236.35	310.54	464.73	59.16
NIGERIA	30.36	39.37	11.39	4.46
PERU	44.33	71.16	40.25	6.5
PHILIPPINES	6.08	7.20	14.45	0.88
POLAND	34.56	39.19	64.94	39.34
QATAR	11.55	9.03	17.78	4.74
ROMANIA	27.69	27.24	20.75	5.61
RUSSIA	27.85	20.56	23.45	5.64
SAUDI ARABIA	248.86	60.50	118.57	35.29
SOUTH AFRICA	36.89	19.60	56.94	5.2
SPAIN	180.41	155.44	440.06	103.08
SRI LANKA	138	100.51	140.15	27.25
SWEDEN	4.48	3.16	9.45	7.71
TAIWAN	129.46	12.90	70.67	18.27
TANZANIA	41.18	25.75	9.33	1.32
THAILAND	188.13	69.80	126.4	40.38
TURKEY	49.66	44.66	74.61	26.12
U.K.	64.56	39.34	172.92	22.5
UAE	606.05	315.93	674.44	106.71
UKRAINE	10.89	1.05	3.21	0.66
USA	501.29	295.63	273.58	76.15
VIETNAM	163.12	38.11	961.26	31.25
OTHERS	516.03	453.97	557.00	79.12
TOTAL	5595	4079	8245	1388

Source: JPC' *provisional