

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.198
FOR ANSWER ON 19/07/2021

PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF STEEL PLANTS

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the steel production capacity of the country at present including the details of the units engaged in steel production and mining;
- (b) the places where Government, Semi-Government and Non-Government units are producing steel, State-wise;
- (c) whether the steel production of these plants/units is adequate and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the steel production of these plants/units?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): The total steel production capacity of the country at present is 143.91 million tonnes. The details of units engaged in steel production, both in Public and Private Sector are enclosed as **Annexure**. As per Indian Mineral Yearbook, 2019 published by Indian Bureau of Mines, there were 254 reporting mines in 2018-19, out of which 35 mines were in the Public Sector and 219 in Private Sector.

(c)&(d): The details of production, consumption, export and import of finished steel for the last two years and current year are as following:-

Year	Total Finished Steel (million tonnes)			
	Production	Consumption	Export	Import
2019-20	102.62	100.17	8.36	6.77
2020-21	96.20	94.89	10.78	4.75
April-June, 2021*	26.35	24.85	3.56	1.16

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); *provisional

Details of Steel Production Capacity and State-wise No. of Units (2020-21)

A. PUBLIC SECTOR			
State	Unit	(‘000t) Capacity	(‘000t) Production
Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)			
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Steel Plant	6000	4244
West Bengal	Durgapur Steel Plant	2200	2085
Odisha	Rourkela Steel Plant	3800	3498
Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel Plant	4600	3380
West Bengal	IISCO Steel Plant	2500	1847
West Bengal	Alloy Steels Plant	234	58
Tamil Nadu	Salem Steel Plant	180	100
Karnataka	Visveswaraya Iron and Steel Ltd.	118	0
TOTAL		19632	15213
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)			
Andhra Pradesh	Vizag Steel Plant	6300	4302
TOTAL: Public Sector		25932	19515
B. PRIVATE SECTOR			
State	Units	(‘000t) Capacity	(‘000t) Production
Andhra Pradesh	24	2314	1596
Arunachal Pradesh	3	125	0
Assam	6	131	59
Bihar	13	830	465
Chhattisgarh	80	13191	8939
Goa	10	405	400
Gujarat	71	13688	8403
Haryana	14	1037	731
Himachal Pradesh	25	1144	766
Jammu and Kashmir	8	189	118
Jharkhand	30	14888	12169
Karnataka	24	15143	11688
Kerala	29	480	253
Madhya Pradesh	9	457	369
Maharashtra	54	12030	7925
Meghalaya	5	181	37
Odisha	52	21530	17934
Punjab	114	5064	2917
Rajasthan	31	1005	589
Tamil Nadu	90	3542	2059
Telangana	27	1605	1192
Tripura	1	30	7
Uttar Pradesh	46	1617	1005
Uttarakhand	39	1524	950
West Bengal	39	5238	3085
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	10	168	145
Daman and Diu	3	46	40
Delhi	2	16	10
Total: Private Sector	869	117982	84030
Total: Public Sector	9	25932	19515
All Region Total	878	143914	103545
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)			