

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3400
FOR ANSWER ON 23/03/2022

MAKE IN INDIA IN STEEL SECTOR

3400. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for enhancing steel production within the country so that import of steel can be decreased and prices of steel can be checked;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the outcome of Make in India scheme for steel production in India?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)to(c): Initiatives taken by the Government for enhancing domestic steel production while curtailing steel imports are as following:-

- (i) The Government has notified Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy on 8th May, 2017 and subsequently revised on 29th May, 2019 and 31st December, 2020. This has resulted in growth of domestic steel sector by import substitution of around INR 22,400 crore so far.
- (ii) Steel Scrap Recycling Policy has been notified by Ministry of Steel which will complement the Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Rules, 2021 notified by Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways so as to enhance availability of scrap to facilitate sustainable steel making.
- (iii) Issuance of Steel Quality Control Order to stop manufacturing and import of non-standardized steel.
- (iv) Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for advanced registration of steel imports.
- (v) Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with an outlay of ₹6,322 crores.
- (vi) Continuous engagement with steel producers including industry associations and leaders of domestic steel industry to address their issues by the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Central Government and State Governments.
- (vii) Continuous engagement with potential users; including from Railways, Defence, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Housing, Civil Aviation, Road Transport and Highways, Agriculture and Rural Development sectors to enhance the steel usage and overall demand for steel in the country.
- (viii) An eco-system of Research & Development has been created in the Steel Sector, with the participation of all related stake holders towards efficiency, sustainability and modernization.

The details of progress in respect of some performance parameters during last four years are at **Annexure**.

(i) Crude Steel Production.

Year	Crude Steel	
	Production (mt)	%change over last year
2017-18	103.13	5.3
2018-19	110.92	7.6
2019-20	109.14	-1.6
2020-21	103.54	-5.1
2021-22 (April – Feb.)	108.99	17.1

(ii) Production of total finished steel.

Year	Total Finished Steel	
	Production (mt)	% change over last year
2017-18	95.01	3.8
2018-19	101.29	6.6
2019-20	102.62	1.3
2020-21	96.20	-6.3
2021-22 (April-Nov)	72.07	25.5

(iii) Import and Export of Finished Steel.

Year	Total Finished Steel (alloy/stainless + non-alloy) Volume(mt)		Total Finished Steel(alloy/stainless + non-alloy) Value (Rs. Crores)	
	Import	Export	Import	Export
2017-18	7.48	9.62	39484	46629
2018-19	7.84	6.36	49317	33153
2019-20	6.77	8.36	44683	36726
2020-21	4.75	10.78	32154	47170
Jan.- February, 2021-22*	4.32	12.30	42283	90770

Source: JPC;*provisional
