## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4228

FOR ANSWER ON 20/04/2015

## ORDERS ON STEEL QUALITY CONTROL

4228. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:

SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:

SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether steel plants and industry have implemented the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Orders, 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the plants which have created infrastructure in accordance with the said orders so far along with the expenditure incurred by them; and
- (d) the names of the plants in which infrastructure in accordance with said order are yet to be completed along with the time by which it is likely to be completed?

## **ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)to(d): The Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Orders, 2012 have been implemented for 15 steel products, having direct bearing on safety and security of human beings and infrastructure. As per the laid down procedure, all the steel production units are required to have requisite infrastructure so as to obtain license from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), in order to make them eligible to use the Standard Marks of BIS in their products. The data on plantwise status of requisite infrastructure and investment thereof is not maintained by the Government. However, product & standard wise number of licenses granted by BIS, who have the requisite infrastructure, is annexed.

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## **Annexure**

Sl. No	Indian Standard number	<b>Product Description</b>	No. of Licenses issued by BIS
1.	1785(Part 1)	Specification for plain hard-drawn steel wire for pre-stressed concrete; Part 1 Cold-drawn stress relieved wire.	7
2.	1785(Part 2)	Specification for plain hard-drawn steel wire for pre-stressed concrete; Part 2 as drawn wire.	8
3	6003	Specification for indented wire for pre- stressed concrete.	26
4	6006	Specification for uncoated stress relieved strand for pre-stressed concrete.	24
5	13620	Specification for fusion bonded epoxy coated reinforcing bars.	0
6	14268	Specification for uncoated stress relieved low relaxation seven ply strand for pre-stressed concrete.	4
7	277	Galvanized steel sheets (plain and corrugated).	37
8.	2002	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers.	10
9.	2041	Steel plates for pressure vessels used at moderate and low temperature.	18
10.	2830	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into steel for general structural purposes.	425
11.	1786	High strength deformed steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement (8 mm and above).	518
12.	648	Cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel sheet and strip-fully processed type (CRNO).	16
13.	3024	Grain oriented electrical steel sheet and strip (CRGO).	16
14.	15391	Cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel sheet and strip-semi-processed type (CRNO).	6
15.	2062	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6 mm and structurals below 50 mm x 50 mm x 6 mm).	222

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