

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.528**  
FOR ANSWER ON 06/02/2017

**ENHANCING EFFICIENCY OF STEEL PLANTS**

528. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the operational efficiency of the Steel plants to meet the rising domestic demand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard; and
- (c) the details of Steel imported during each of the last three years, country-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Steel industry is deregulated and the subject matters related to operational efficiency and choice of technology is dealt with by the management of individual companies. However there has been capacity increase of 25 MTPA from 2012-13 to 2015-16. Government encourages increased competitiveness of the Steel Industry.

(b) Steel Public Sector Undertakings have undertaken capacity expansion both for existing plants and by setting up new Steel Plants. Plant wise break up of 25 MTPA is annexed (**Annexure-I**).

(c) Country-wise Import of Steel is annexed (**Annexure-II**).

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**Annexure-I**

Producer	Crude steel capacity ('000t)				Growth in capacity: 2015-16 over 2012- 13*
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	('000t)
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR</b>					
<b>SAIL PLANTS</b>					
B S P	3925	3925	3925	3925	0
D S P	1802	1802	1802	1802	0
R S P	1900	1900	4400	4400	2500
B S L	4360	4360	4360	4360	0
I S P	500	500	2500	2500	2000
A S P	234	234	234	234	0
S S P	180	180	180	180	0
V I S L	118	118	118	118	0
TOTAL : SAIL	13019	13019	17519	17519	4500
RINL	2910	2910	2910	6300	3390
<b>TOTAL: PUBLIC SECTOR</b>	<b>15929</b>	<b>15929</b>	<b>20429</b>	<b>23819</b>	<b>7890</b>
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>					
Tata Steel Ltd	9600	9600	9600	9600	
Essar Steel Ltd.	8540	8540	8540	10000	1460
JSW Steel Ltd.	14600	14600	14600	16600	2000
JSPL	2400	2400	4000	4850	2450
Other E A F Units/Corex-BOF/MBF- EOF	12010	14697	15888	18802	6792
IF Units	33945	36494	36794	38300	4355
<b>TOTAL : (Private Sector)</b>	<b>81095</b>	<b>86331</b>	<b>89422</b>	<b>98152</b>	<b>17057</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL :</b>	<b>97024</b>	<b>102260</b>	<b>109851</b>	<b>121971</b>	<b>24947</b>
Source: JPC; *calculated with respect to 2012-13 as base					

**Annexure-II****Import of Steel Country wise**

<b>COUNTRYWISE IMPORTS OF STEEL IN THOUSAND TONNES</b>				
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
ARGENTINA		0.5	1.74	0.53
AUSTRALIA		5.8	9.04	3.71
BAHRAIN		4.86	6.91	3.44
BANGLADESH		0.1	0	1.78
BELGIUM		70.07	113.51	80.42
BRAZIL		70.72	135.15	291.12
CANADA		15.52	8.36	7.79
CHILE		0.06	0.28	0.28
CHINA		646.77	1753.76	1878.93
DENMARK		12.74	20.02	16.07
DJIBOUTI		0	0	0.62
EGYPT		0	0	0
FINLAND		1.73	2.21	0.76
FRANCE		24.75	122.1	56.68
GERMANY		136.55	103.41	150.95
GHANA		0.04	0	0
HONG KONG		0.55	1.51	32.25
INDONESIA		0.15	157.06	513.44
IRAN		92.79	0	20.67
ITALY		17.26	49.06	19.85
JAPAN		1235.25	1415.68	1994.8
JORDAN		0.15	0	0.19
KAZAKHSTAN		8.12	8.93	4.92
KOREA		1174.27	1754.72	2843.83
KUWAIT		26.06	47.22	3.76
LEBANON		0.18	0	0
MACEDONIA		0	0	0
MALAYSIA		21.53	44.21	52.29
NETHERLANDS		21.51	43.65	16.22
ROMANIA		24.15	10.57	1.72
RUSSIA		129.33	201.69	344.97
SAUDI ARABIA		62.76	3.96	0.65
SOUTH AFRICA		26.81	76.19	78.47
SPAIN		15.28	23.59	17.58
SRI LANKA		0.22	0.12	0.4
TAIWAN		105.01	167.85	160.01
THAILAND		17.18	11.73	39.96
TURKEY		13.17	27.1	0.95
UK		29.22	38.71	42.25
UAE		49.1	185.79	174.28
UKRAINE		209.22	314.58	234.34
USA		83.28	130.58	86.32
OTHERS		197.1	423.1	478.3
ALL COUNTRIES		4549.86	7414.09	9655.5

