

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 958
FOR ANSWER ON 11/12/2023

STEEL PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY

958. SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production of steel in the country at present;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to increase steel production in the country; and
- (c) the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) The crude steel production was 127.2 MTPA in FY 2022-23. For April-November 2023-24, it is 94.01 MTPA (provisional).

(b) & (c): The Government has taken the following steps to facilitate an increase in steel production in this regard: -

- i. Implementation of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) policy for promoting Made in India steel for Government procurement.
- ii. Notification of Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with an outlay of Rs. 6,322 Crore to promote the manufacturing of specialty steel within the country.
- iii. Make in India initiative and the PM Gati-shakti National Master Plan with further 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, overall demand for steel and investment in the steel sector in the country.
- iv. Adjustments in Basic Customs Duty on steel products and raw materials along with calibration of trade remedial measures on certain steel products to enhance the competitiveness of India's steel sector.
- v. Coordination with Ministries and States, besides other countries for facilitating the availability of raw material for steel making on more favourable terms.
