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SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that since 2018 when India surpassed Japan in crude steel production, there is no substantial increase in crude steel production and it has gone up from 111 million tons (MT) only to 127 MT in 2022-23;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) is just 5 per cent since 2013-14;
- (c) if so, the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken for increasing production of crude steel in the country; and
- (d) the details of crude steel production in the country during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

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- (a) India became the world's second-largest steel producer in 2018 surpassing Japan and remained so since then. The details of crude steel production are given below:-

Calendar Year	India		Japan	
	Rank	Crude Steel Production (in mt)	Rank	Crude Steel Production (in mt)
2014*	4	87.3	2	110.7
2015	3	89.0	2	105.1
2016	3	95.5	2	104.8
2017	3	101.5	2	104.7
2018	2	109.3	3	104.3
2019	2	111.4	3	99.3
2020	2	100.3	3	83.2
2021	2	118.2	3	96.3
2022	2	125.3	3	89.2
* USA at 3 rd rank with crude steel production of 88.2 mt				
Source: World Steel; mt: million tonne				

- (b) The steel production increased from 81.69 MT in 2013-14 to 127.20 MT in 2022-23 i.e. an increase of 55.7% approx., which indicates a CAGR of 5.0% during this 10-year period.

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(c) Steel is a de-regulated sector, Government acts as a facilitator, by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of the steel sector. Towards achieving the desired projections of National Steel Policy, 2017, the measures taken include the following: -

- 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.

(d) Data on state-wise crude steel production in the country during the last five years is given in **Annexure I**.

Annexure I

Crude Steel State-wise Last 5 Years					
State	Crude Steel Production (in '000 tonnes)				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Andhra Pradesh	6933	6539	5898	7096	6288
Arunachal Pradesh	39	29	0	69	40
Assam	83	67	59	108	66
Bihar	563	540	465	529	576
Chhattisgarh	13164	13534	13183	14900	15876
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	291	285	145	253	318
Daman and Diu	50	46	40	46	
Delhi	13	12	10	5	6
Goa	429	423	400	407	407
Gujarat	8654	8680	8403	9189	8628
Haryana	803	596	731	941	833
Himachal Pradesh	730	864	766	1265	1286
Jammu and Kashmir	136	114	118	146	162
Jharkhand	17238	17209	15549	17094	18164
Karnataka	13327	12875	11688	13045	13393
Kerala	349	304	253	325	379
Madhya Pradesh	506	438	369	569	644
Maharashtra	9114	8260	7925	11370	13810
Meghalaya	65	92	37	56	73
Odisha	19299	20253	21432	23241	23398
Puducherry	190	210	179	215	378
Punjab	3611	3310	2917	3663	4063
Rajasthan	1158	749	589	621	681
Tamil Nadu	3036	2505	2159	2633	3481
Telangana	1274	1154	1192	1464	1810
Tripura	7	12	7	17	12
Uttar Pradesh	1321	1198	1005	1197	1442
Uttarakhand	1069	1077	950	991	911
West Bengal	7471	7764	7076	8836	10073
Total	110921	109137	103545	120293	127197
Source: Joint Plant Committee(JPC)					