

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1098**  
FOR ANSWER ON 04/03/2015

**CAPACITY UTILISATION OF STEEL PLANTS**

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the capacity utilization of steel plants functioning under the public and private sector;
- (b) the reasons for low capacity utilization by the public sector steel plants;
- (c) whether the public sector steel plants needs to be modernized to withstand competition from private sector steel plants; and
- (d) if so, the efforts being made in this direction?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) The details of the capacity utilization of steel plants functioning under the public and private sector in India are provided in the table below:-

2013-14: Crude Steel			
Sector	Capacity (mt)	Production (mt)	Capacity Utilisation (%)
Public			
- SAIL	13.0	13.6	104
- RINL	2.9	3.2	110
Total Public Sector	15.9	16.8	105
Total Private Sector	85.1	64.9	76
Grand Total	101.0	81.7	81
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); mt – Million Tonnes			

- (b) Does not arise in view of the above.

(c)&(d): Public Sector Steel Plants i.e. Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) are currently undertaking expansion and modernisation of their facilities.

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