GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1409

FOR ANSWER ON 07/03/2018

DEMAND AND PRODUCTION OF STEEL

1409. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand of steel in the country and how much steel is being produced in the country, places of production and capacity; and
- (b) the details of plan for self sufficiency in the coming five years thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Data on Production and consumption of total finished steel (non-alloy + alloy/stainless) during 2016-17 and percentage change over same period of last year in respect of consumption is shown below.

| Year | Total Finished Steel Production and Consumption (mt) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|----------|--|
| | Production | Consumption | % change | |
| 2015-16 | 90.98 | 81.52 | - | |
| 2016-17 | 101.81 | 84.04 | 3.1 | |
| Source: JPC, million tonnes= (mt) | | | | |

Data on Plant-wise production and capacity of steel is given at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The data shown in part (a) indicate that production has exceeded consumption during the last two years. Further, the Government has taken various measures to promote domestic steel sector which amongst others include trade measures such as anti-dumping duties, safeguard duties and temporary introduction of Minimum Import Price; notified Quality Control Orders thereby making BIS standards mandatory for all steel products and imports; notified the policy on Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products in Government procurement which facilitates domestic value addition; and notified National Steel Policy, 2017 with a view to encourage long term growth of domestic steel sector.

Annexure -I

(Reply to point no. (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Ques. No. 1409 for answer on 07.03.2018)

PLANT -WISE PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY OF STEEL

| PRODUCERS | 2016-17 | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| A. PUBLIC SECTOR | Working Capacity (crude steel) | Production (finished steel) | |
| BHILAI STEEL PLANT | 3925 | 3134 | |
| DURGAPUR STEEL PLANT | 1802 | 534 | |
| ROURKELA STEEL PLANT | 4400 | 2461 | |
| BOKARO STEEL PLANT | 4360 | 3204 | |
| IISCO STEEL PLANT | 2500 | 856 | |
| ALLOY STEEL PLANT | 234 | 11 | |
| SALEM STEEL PLANT | 180 | 412 | |
| VISVESVARAYA I & S PLANT | 118 | 29 | |
| SAIL CONVERSION AGENT | - | 1006 | |
| RASHTRIYA ISPAT NIGAM LTD. | 6300 | 3219 | |
| SUB TOTAL : (Public Sector) | 23819 | 14866 | |
| B. PRIVATE SECTOR | | | |
| TATA STEEL LTD | 12500 | 11115 | |
| ESSAR STEEL LTD. | 10000 | 7916 | |
| JSW STEEL LTD. | 16600 | 21161 | |
| JINDAL STEEL & POWER LTD | 4850 | 2640 | |
| Others | 60508 | 58213 | |
| Less Own Consumption | - | 14105 | |
| SUB TOTAL : (Private Sector) | 104458 | 86940 | |
| GRAND TOTAL (A+B) | 128277 | 101806 | |
| Source: JPC | | | |
