

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1919
FOR ANSWER ON 04/12/2019

STEEL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF THE COUNTRY

1919. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the steel production capacity of the country at present including the details of the units engaged in steel production and mining;
- (b) the places where Government, Semi-Government and Non-Government units are producing steel, State-wise;
- (c) whether the production of these plants/units is adequate;
- (d) if not, whether Government has any plan to set up new steel plants in the country; and
- (e) if so, the names of the places where Government proposes to set up new steel plants?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): The total crude steel production capacity of the country during 2018-19 is 142 million tonnes. Details of the units engaged in Steel production are given at **Annexure**. As per Indian Mineral Yearbook, 2018 published by Indian Bureau of Mines, there were 1430 reporting mines in 2017-18. Among them, 146 mines were in the Public Sector and 1284 in the Private Sector.

(c) Data on gross production, export and consumption of finished steel is given below for the last year and current year which indicates that gross production has exceeded domestic consumption of the same in each of these periods:-

Year	Production	Total Finished Steel (mt)	
		Production	Consumption
2018-19	101.29		98.71
April-October, 2019*	59.73		59.05

Source: JPC * provisional; mt= million tonnes

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Steel being a deregulated sector, specific decision of setting up of the steel plant and its location is taken by individual steel companies/investor on the basis of commercial consideration and market dynamics. Presently, NMDC is setting up a steel plant at Nagarnar, Bastar, Chhattisgarh.

Reply to the point No. (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1919 for answer on 04.12.2019

Details of Steel Production Capacity & No. of units, State-Wise 2018-19

A) PRIVATE SECTOR

State	Units	('000t)	
		Capacity	Production
EASTERN REGION			
Arunachal Pradesh	3	125	39
Assam	8	205	83
Bihar	20	837	563
Jharkhand	64	14815	13405
Meghalaya	7	185	65
Odisha	62	22617	15641
Tripura	1	30	7
West Bengal	48	5886	3263
Eastern Region Total	213	44700	33066
WESTERN REGION			
Chhattisgarh	76	12564	8717
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	20	316	291
Daman and Diu	3	44	50
Goa	12	474	429
Gujarat	66	12646	8654
Madhya Pradesh	11	555	506
Maharashtra	56	11791	9114
Western Region Total	244	38390	27760
NORTHERN REGION			
Delhi	2	16	13
Haryana	10	953	803
Himachal Pradesh	21	862	730
Jammu and Kashmir	8	189	136
Punjab	117	4800	3611
Rajasthan	41	1286	1158
Uttar Pradesh	46	1551	1321
Uttarakhand	37	1389	1069
Northern Region Total	282	11046	8840
SOUTHERN REGION			
Andhra Pradesh	26	1956	1700
Karnataka	30	15062	13327
Kerala	35	535	349
Puducherry	10	249	190
Tamil Nadu	101	3661	2919
Telangana	27	1205	1274
Southern Region Total	229	22668	19759
Total: Private Sector	968	116804	89425
Total: Public Sector	9	25432	21496
All Region Total	977	142236	110921

B) PUBLIC SECTOR

State	Unit	('000t)	
		Capacity	Production
Chhattisgarh	B S P	5500	4447
West Bengal	D S P	2200	2219
Odisha	R S P	3800	3658
Jharkhand	B S L	4600	3833
West Bengal	I S P	2500	1888
West Bengal	A S P	234	101
Tamil Nadu	S S P	180	117
Karnataka	V I S L	118	0
TOTAL: SAIL		19132	16263
Andhra Pradesh	RINL	6300	5233
TOTAL Public Sector		25432	21496

Source: JPC
