

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2797
FOR ANSWER ON 17/12/2014

OPERATIONAL, LUCRATIVE AND SICK STEEL PLANTS

2797. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the current State-wise details of number of steel plants in the country;
- (b) the number of operational, lucrative and sick steel plants therein;
- (c) whether Government is contemplating improving the status of these sick steel plants; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
STEEL AND MINES

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): The state-wise data on the number, capacity and production of operational steel plants producing crude steel in the country is in Annexure.

(c)&(d): Steel is a deregulated sector and therefore, investment decisions are taken by individual investors based on commercial considerations. Profit/loss made by the individual steel plants is entirely market driven. The role of the Government is that of a facilitator only.

Annexure

State-Wise Distribution of Number of Steel Plants in terms of crude steel (2013-14)

PUBLIC SECTOR			
Capacity & Production '000 tonnes			
Plant	State	Capacity	Production
SAIL Plants (PSU)			
Bhilai Steel Plant	Chhattisgarh	3925	5136
Durgapur Steel Plant	West Bengal	1802	2019
Rourkela Steel Plant	Odisha	1900	2291
Bokaro Steel Ltd	Jharkhand	4360	3776
IISCO Steel Plant	West Bengal	500	127
Alloy Steel Plant	West Bengal	234	122
Salem Steel Plant	Tamil Nadu	180	91
Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant	Karnataka	118	13
TOTAL (SAIL): No. of units- 8		13019	13575
RINL/Vizag Steel Plant	Andhra Pradesh	2910	3202
TOTAL: PUBLIC SECTOR (NUMBER OF UNITS =9)		15929	16777
PRIVATE SECTOR			
State	Working Units	Capacity	Production
Andhra Pradesh	47	2465	847
Arunachal Pradesh	1	74	16
Assam	12	290	147
Bihar	42	1149	545
Chandigarh	2	77	20
Chhattisgarh	69	6096	4862
Daman	12	133	65
Dadra Nagar Haveli	27	342	305
Goa	20	716	386
Gujarat	60	10712	5104
Harayana	14	854	805
Himachal Pradesh	15	381	360
Jammu & Kashmir	7	137	94
Jharkhand	131	12854	11950
Karnataka	29	10330	9299
Kerala	41	708	348
Madhya Pradesh	15	267	129
Maharashtra	74	11648	9265
Meghalaya	12	308	104
New Delhi	3	23	20
Odisha	116	9153	3839
Puducherry	19	535	286
Punjab	128	2755	2449
Rajasthan	62	1061	1980
Tamil Nadu	116	3848	2014
Telangana	45	1348	693
Uttar Pradesh	95	1684	1502
Uttarakhand	21	341	269
West Bengal	86	4803	7213
Total: Private Sector		1321	85092
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)			