

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4007
FOR ANSWER ON 02/05/2013

DECLINE IN STEEL PRODUCTION

4007. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a steep fall in the production of steel in the country recently;
- (b) whether any target has been fixed for steel production in 2012;
- (c) whether the target has been achieved; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)to(d): Steel is a de-regulated sector. As per available information, production capacity of crude steel is gradually increasing and the same has increased from 51.17 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) in 2005-06 to 89.29 mtpa in 2011-12.
