## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4008 FOR ANSWER ON 02/05/2013

### TOTAL PRODUCTION OF STEEL IN COUNTRY

### 4008. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production of steel in our country;
- (b) whether China is the biggest producer of steel in the world;
- (c) the strategy made to compete with China in these industries; and
- (d) the targeted steel production in the country in Twelfth Five Year Plan?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

- (a) Crude steel production in India in 2012-13 is estimated to be about 78.31 million tonnes (MT).
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) There is no direct competition between India and China in the quantum of steel output/production.
- (d) In the Report of the Working Group for the Twelfth Five Year Plan crude steel production is estimated to be 128.1 MT by 2016-17.

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