

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:14
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PRODUCTION OF STEEL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of steel in the country during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether there has been an increase in the production of steel during the current year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

- (a) The production of steel in the country for the last three years is given below:

(In lakh tonnes)

Year	Production
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2000-2001	292.67
2001-2002	306.35
2002-2003	328.50

(Source: JPC)

- (b)&(c): Yes, Sir. The production of steel during April to June, 2003 is 84 lakh tonnes as against 77.79 lakh tonnes during the corresponding period last year, thereby registering an increase of 8%.