

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT BY MAJOR STEEL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the major steel companies have announced their investment plans in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the progress made therein; and
- (d) the role of the Government in supporting these steel companies in their investment plans?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

(a)to(c): The details of major investment plans, present progress and the schedule of implementations in respect of major steel investment proposals in the country are given below in the table: -

(crude steel capacity in million tonnes)

Project	State	Original Capacity	Total Capacity	Proposed	date of Commissioning	Progress made/ Likely
Steel Authority of India Limited						

- (i) IISCO Steel Plant West Bengal 0.50 2.50 June 2011

- (ii) Salem Steel Plant Tamil Nadu - 0.12 Major facilities completed progressively by September 2010 and under stabilization for regular production.

- (iii) Bokaro Steel Ltd. Jharkhand 4.36 4.61 December 2011

- (iv) Bhilai Steel Plant Chhattisgarh 3.93 7.00 Dec' 12-Mar'13

- (v) Rourkela Steel Plant Orissa 1.90 4.20 Dec' 12-Mar'13

(vi) Durgapur Steel Plant West Bengal 1.80 2.20 December 2012

Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.

Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh 2.90 6.3 March 2011

NMDC Ltd. Nagarnar Chhattisgarh - 3.00 42 months from
Zero date i.e.
receipt of all
statutory clearance/
approvals and
placement of
orders for major
technological
packages.

POSCO India Pvt. Ltd. Jagatsinghpur, - 12.00 Not Available
Orissa

Arcelor Mittal Ltd. Keonjhar, - 12.00 3 MTPA by year 2016
Orissa, Bokaro, - 12.00 3 MTPA by year 2015
Jharkhand, Bellary, - 6.00 3 MTPA by year 2015
Karnataka

Tata Steel Ltd. Jamshedpur, Jharkhand 6.8 10.0 2011-12
Kalinganagar, Orissa - 6.0 6 MTPA by year 2014
Bastar, Chhattisgarh - 5.5 2.7 MTPA by year 2015
Saraikela, Jharkhand - 12.0 6 MTPA by 2015

Essar Steel Ltd. Hazira, Gujarat 4.6 8.5 2011-12
Paradeep, Orissa - 6.0 2012-13
Dantewada, Chhattisgarh - 3.0 2012-13
Chaibasa, Jharkhand - 3.0 1st phase by 2012-13

JSW Steel Ltd. Vijayanagar, Karnataka 3.8 10.0 Partially commissioned
Salem, Tamil Nadu 1.0 - -
Salboni, West Bengal - 10.0 Not Available
Nimidihi, Jharkhand - 10.0 Not Available

Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. Raigarh, Chhattisgarh 2.4 6.0 Partially commissioned
Angul, Orissa - 6.0 6 MTPA by 2013-14
Patratu, Jharkhand - 6.0 3 MTPA by 2013-14

Ispat Industries Ltd. Dolvi, Maharashtra 3.0 4.2 2013-14

As per information furnished by the respective companies

(d) Steel sector in the country is deregulated and hence, the projects are being implemented by the individual investors, based upon techno-commercial considerations. The Government in such a market set-up has the role of a facilitator only- it provides the overall policy environment to promote industry growth. However, keeping in view the importance of their implementation of major steel projects in the country, an Inter Ministerial Group (IMG) has been constituted in the Ministry of Steel, to monitor and coordinate major steel investment in the country. The Inter Ministerial Group functions under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Steel) with members from various Central Ministries / Departments, such as Railways, Road Transport & Highways, Shipping, Industrial Policy & Promotion, Mines, Environment & Forest and the concerned State Governments.