

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF STEEL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets fixed and achievements made in the production of steel in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, company-wise;
- (b) whether any shortfall has been registered in the production of steel during the said period;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up new steel plants in the country particularly in Jharkhand;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the expenditure likely to be incurred on the setting up of these plants; and
- (g) the time by which the steel plants are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Steel is a de-regulated sector. Joint Plant Committee (JPC) under the Ministry of Steel maintains statistics regarding production, consumption, export and import of steel in the country. The data regarding production targets are available in respect of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), whereas private producers normally do not share their targets with the JPC.

The targets fixed and achievements made in the production of steel by PSUs namely Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.(RINL) and the data of crude steel production by private producers during the last three years and the first quarter of the current year are as under:-

Production of crude steel by Public
Sector Undertakings (in million tonnes)

2006-07 2007-08 2008-09# April-June#
2009-10

Producer	Target	Achieve-	Target	Achieve-	Target	Achieve-	Target	Achieve-
	ment	ment	ment	ment	ment	ment	ment	ment
SAIL								
Source:	13.032	13.506	13.739	13.962	13.978	13.411	3.143	3.271
SAIL								

RINL								
Source:	03.567	03.606	03.620	03.322	03.450	03.145	0.795	0.796
RINL								

#=Provisional

Production of crude steel by Private
Producers (in million tonnes)

2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 # April-June
2009 -10#

33.81 36.77 38.15 09.90

Source: JPC; # =provisional

All steel producers normally produce steel as per their installed capacities as well as their perception of the market demand. Minor shortfall in production, however, may happen due to various reasons such as the unavailability of raw material, infrastructural constraints, renovation/upgradation of plants and fluctuation in demand.

(d)to(g): At present, none of the Public Sector Undertakings has any plans to set up new steel plants in Jharkhand.