

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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

the production cost of steel in the country vis-à-vis the production cost in other countries during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

The cost of steel production is commercial information for the steel companies and data for the same is not maintained by the Ministry.

Cost of steel production varies depending on the raw material and its quality, domestic/import price of coal and iron ore, size/shape of product etc.

Domestic steel companies are continuously engaged in Research & Development (R&D) activities for improving their performance parameters including reduction in cost of production. The Government has also been supporting R&D.