

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:11  
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SPV FOR STEEL SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the steel production has been hit due to slowdown in its demand in sectors like automobiles, construction etc. in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for manufacturing of equipment required by steel plants;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to meet the requirement of equipment in steel plants and reduce dependence on imports of such items?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI) STEEL AND MINES

(a)&(b): Data on Crude Steel production during the last ten years is given below:-

Production of crude steel in India in last 10 years

Year Qty ('000t) % year-on-year change

2003-04	38727	11.58
2004-05	43437	12.16
2005-06	46460	6.96
2006-07	50817	9.38
2007-08	53857	5.98
2008-09	58437	8.50
2009-10	65839	12.67
2010-11	70671	7.34
2011-12	74292	5.12
2012-13	78417	5.6
2013-14	81693	4.2

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)

During the last three years, the production has been affected to a certain extent owing to the slowdown in the economy.

(c)to(e): Steel is a deregulated sector. The Government does not have any direct role in setting up of steel plants to manufacture equipments for steel plants.