

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1530**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 01/07/2019**

**PRODUCTION OF STEEL**

1530. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the Steel production capacity of the country at present including the details of the units engaged in Steel production and mining;
- (b) the places where Government, Semi-Government and Non-Government units of the Government are producing Steel, State-wise;
- (c) whether the production of these plants/units is adequate and if not, whether the Government has any plan to set up new Steel plants in the country and if so, the name of the places where the Government proposes to set up new Steel plants;
- (d) the time by which any decision in this regard is likely to be made along with the capacity of the Steel plants proposed/under consideration of the Government; and
- (e) the name of the institute/agency entrusted with the responsibility of setting up of the said plants at different places along with the complete details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): The Steel production capacity of the country at present including the details of the units engaged in Steel production are given at **Annexure**. As per Indian Mineral yearbook, 2017 published by Indian Bureau of Mines, there were 296 reporting mines in 2016-17. Among them, 34 mines were in the Public Sector and 262 in the Private Sector.

(c) Data on gross production, export and consumption of finished steel is given below for the last two years and current year which indicates that gross production has exceeded domestic consumption of the same in each of these periods.

Year	Total Finished Steel (mt)		
	Gross Production	Export	Consumption
2017-18	126.856	9.619	90.708
2018-19*	131.572	6.361	97.536
April-May2019*	21.91	0.716	16.33

Source: JPC; \*provisional

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Steel being a deregulated sector, specific decision of setting up of the steel plant and its location is taken by individual steel companies/investors on the basis of commercial consideration and market dynamics.

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Reply to the point No. (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1530 for answer  
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**Details of Steel Production Capacity & No of units, State Wise 2018-19 (prov.)**

<b>A) PUBLIC SECTOR</b>			
<b>State</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Capacity ('000t)</b>	<b>Production ('000t)</b>
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP)	3925	4447
West Bengal	Durgapur Steel Plant(DSP)	1802	2219
Odisha	Rourkela Steel Plant(RSP)	4400	3658
Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel Plant(BSL)	4360	3833
West Bengal	IISCO Steel Plant(ISP)	2500	1888
West Bengal	Alloy Steel Plant(ASP)	234	101
Tamil Nadu	Salem Steel Plant(SSP)	180	117
Karnataka	Visveswaraya Iron & Steel Plant(VISL)	118	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>Steel Authority of India Limited(SAIL)</b>	<b>17519</b>	<b>16263</b>
Andhra Pradesh	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited(RINL)	6300	5233
<b>TOTAL Public Sector</b>		<b>23819</b>	<b>21496</b>

<b>B) PRIVATE SECTOR</b>			
<b>State</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Capacity ('000t)</b>	<b>Production ('000t)</b>
Andhra Pradesh	29	1905	1617
Arunachal Pradesh	1	74	37
Assam	9	314	79
Bihar	42	1138	536
Chhattisgarh	77	12539	8292
Goa	14	509	408
Gujarat	59	12337	8232
Haryana	10	931	764
Himachal Pradesh	19	698	694
Jammu And Kashmir	8	187	130
Jharkhand	139	15635	12752
Karnataka	29	14148	12677
Kerala	35	622	332
Madhya Pradesh	10	170	482
Maharashtra	64	10884	8670
Meghalaya	7	185	61
Odisha	68	22839	14879
Punjab	119	3878	3435
Rajasthan	39	1093	1101
Tamil Nadu	101	4136	2776
Telangana	33	1774	1212
Tripura	1	30	6
Uttar Pradesh	41	1245	1257
Uttarakhand	23	604	1017
West Bengal	46	5592	3104
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	18	291	277
Daman And Diu	3	41	47
Delhi	2	14	12
Puducherry	11	343	181
<b>Total: Private Sector</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>114156</b>	<b>85068</b>
<b>Total: Public Sector</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23819</b>	<b>21496</b>
<b>All Region Total</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>137975</b>	<b>106564</b>

Source: JPC

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