

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2426**  
FOR ANSWER ON 08/07/2019

**STEEL PLANTS IN NORTH EAST**

2426. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steel plants in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether any steel plant is established in North East, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to establish new plants in the country particularly in Assam and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the present status of Dagaon Steel plant of undivided Kamrup district of Assam?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): The details of steel plants in the country, State-wise are given at **Annexure-I** and the state wise number of downstream industries operating in North East during 2018-19 (prov) is given below:-

<b>Number of downstream industries (Re-Rolling/GP/GC) operating in North East in 2018-19 (provisional)</b>	
<b>State</b>	<b>Number of downstream industries</b>
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3
ASSAM	8
MANIPUR	1
MEGHALAYA	6
TRIPURA	1
Source : JPC	

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) had taken up a Project for installation of Hot Dip Galvanizing Line (HDGL) at Dagaon, Assam in 1997. A Joint Venture Company was incorporated in the year 2005. However, the project could not be set up due to lack of infrastructure, non allocation of land to SAIL by the State Government and non availability of fiscal incentives like concessional excise duty, income tax benefits, backward area concession, purchase & price preference, etc.

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**Annexure-I**

**(Reply to the point No. (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2426 for answer on 08.07.2019)**

<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	
<b>STATE</b>	<b>UNITS</b>
Assam	9
Bihar	42
Jharkhand	139
Meghalaya	7
Odisha	68
Tripura	1
West Bengal	46
<b>Eastern Region Total</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	
Chhattisgarh	77
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	18
Daman and Diu	3
Goa	14
Gujarat	59
Madhya Pradesh	10
Maharashtra	64
<b>Western Region Total</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>	
Delhi	2
Haryana	10
Himachal Pradesh	19
Jammu and Kashmir	8
Punjab	119
Rajasthan	39
Uttar Pradesh	41
Uttarakhand	23
<b>Northern Region Total</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>	
Andhra Pradesh	29
Karnataka	29
Kerala	35
Puducherry	11
Tamil Nadu	101
Telangana	33
<b>Southern Region Total</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>Total: Private Sector</b>	<b>1056</b>
<b>Total: Public Sector</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>All Region Total</b>	<b>1065</b>
Source: JPC	

<b>PUBLIC SECTOR</b>	
<b>STATE</b>	<b>UNITS</b>
<b>Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)</b>	
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Steel Plant
West Bengal	Durgapur Steel Plant
	IISCO Steel Plant, Burnpur
	Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur
Odisha	Rourkela Steel Plant
Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel Plant
Tamil Nadu	Salem Steel Plant
Karnataka	Visvesverya Iron & Steel PlantL
<b>Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL)</b>	
Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant

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