

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 160
FOR ANSWER ON 04/12/2023

DISINVESTMENT OF STEEL PLANTS

160. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of steel plants in the country in the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of the total capacity of steel plants in the country in the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the number and details of steel plants disinvested in the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (d) the number and details of steel plants privatised in the last five years, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) the reasons for such disinvestment/privatisation, plant-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a)&(b): The details of the total number of steel plants in the country in the last five years along with capacity is given in **Annexure I**.

(c)&(d): Details of the Disinvestment of Steel Plants during the period 2019-20 to 2023-24 (as on date) is given in **Annexure II**.

(e) The Government follows a policy of disinvestment through the Strategic disinvestment and Minority Stake Sale. Strategic Disinvestment/sale implies the entire or substantial sale of Government shareholding of PSEs, along with the transfer of management control.

Annexure I

State	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	No. of Units	Capacity (in '000 tonnes)	No. of Units	Capacity (in '000 tonnes)	No. of Units	Capacity (in '000 tonnes)	No. of Units	Capacity (in '000 tonnes)	No. of Units	Capacity (in '000 tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	27	8256	27	8391	25	8614	20	8512	26	9726
Arunachal Pradesh	3	125	3	125	3	125	1	72	3	130
Assam	8	205	6	131	6	131	8	163	6	147
Bihar	20	837	15	803	13	830	12	812	11	794
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	77	18064	79	18785	81	19191	95	20900	96	22771
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	20	316	19	296	10	168	14	286	17	338
Daman and Diu	3	44	3	46	3	46	3	50		
Delhi	2	16	2	16	2	16	2	16	1	7
Goa	12	474	12	481	10	405	10	495	10	538
Gujarat	66	12646	59	12754	71	13688	75	13512	73	14008
Haryana	10	953	10	953	14	1037	15	1056	21	1097
Himachal Pradesh	21	862	25	1139	25	1144	26	1740	27	2485
Jammu and Kashmir	8	189	8	189	8	189	8	189	8	213
Jharkhand	65	19415	45	19707	31	19488	26	20506	27	21284
Karnataka	31	15180	29	15149	25	15261	26	14249	26	14249
Kerala	35	535	29	480	29	480	27	473	28	490
Madhya Pradesh	11	555	9	553	9	457	13	987	12	877
Maharashtra	56	11791	55	11961	54	12030	62	18038	60	18134
Meghalaya	7	185	5	181	5	181	6	201	7	236
Odisha	63	26417	53	25370	53	25330	57	24587	54	24677
Puducherry	10	249	10	340	10	364	10	451	10	451
Punjab	117	4800	119	4924	114	5064	117	5506	122	5960
Rajasthan	41	1286	36	1176	31	1005	28	933	30	1074
Tamil Nadu	102	3841	99	3766	91	3722	88	3744	103	3933
Telangana	27	1205	26	1443	27	1605	27	2033	31	2248
Tripura	1	30	1	30	1	30	1	30	1	30
Uttar Pradesh	46	1551	46	1617	46	1617	39	1606	43	2086
Uttarakhand	37	1389	42	1559	39	1524	40	1512	40	1709
West Bengal	51	10820	42	9935	42	10172	45	11403	46	11607
Total	977	142236	914	142299	878	143914	901	154062	939	161299

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)

Annexure II

Year	Name of the PSE	State (where registered office located)	Method of Disinvestment
2019-20	Manganese Ore India Ltd. (MOIL)	Maharashtra	Buyback of shares
2020-21	Kudermukh Iron Ore Company Ltd. (KIOCL)	Karnataka	Buyback of shares
2020-21	National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)	Andhra Pradesh	Buyback of shares
2020-21	Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)	New Delhi	Offer for Sale (OFS)
2021-22	National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)	Andhra Pradesh	Offer for Sale (OFS)
2021-22	Manganese Ore India Ltd. (MOIL)	Maharashtra	Buyback of shares
2022-23	Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL)	Odisha	Strategic Disinvestment/ Privatisation

Note: NINL was a Joint Venture company, in which 4 CPSEs namely Metal and Minerals Trading Corporation of India (MMTC), National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) and Metallurgical & Engineering Consultants (India) Limited (MECON) and 2 State PSUs of Odisha Government; namely Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha Ltd.(IPICOL) and Odisha Mining Corporation (OMC) were shareholders. Government of India had no equity in NINL.
