GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1757 FOR ANSWER ON 18/12/2023

UNITS ENGAGED IN STEEL PRODUCTION

1757. SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of units engaged in steel production in the country at present and their production capacity;
- (b) the State-wise details of locations where public and private units are engaged in steel production; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by Government to improve and increase steel production?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- (a)&(b): State-wise details (number and capacity) of steel units (public and private) producing crude steel during 2022-23 is in **Annexure**.
- (c) Steel is a deregulated sector and the role of the Government is that of a facilitator only. Decision regarding the increase of the steel production is taken by individual companies (both public and private) based on market dynamics. However, the following steps have been taken by the Government to increase steel production in the country:
 - Notification of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP)
 Policy to provide preference to domestically manufactured iron and steel products in Government Procurement.
 - Notification of Steel Scrap Recycling Policy to enhance the availability of domestically generated scrap.
 - iii. Notification of Steel Quality Control Orders to prevent manufacturing and import of non-standardized steel and to make available quality steel products to the public at large.
 - iv. Adjustment in Basic Custom Duty on steel products and raw materials along with calibration of trade remedial measures like Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD), Countervailing Duty (CVD) on certain steel products to enhance competitiveness of India's steel sector.
 - v. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for specialty steel to promote the manufacturing of 'Specialty Steel' within the country.
 - vi. Further, Government has increased Capital Expenditure to Rs. 10 lakh crores during FY 2023-24, which in turn encourages investments in infrastructure projects. This is expected to boost demand for steel. This is in addition to measures taken by Government to accelerate growth of economy, which, in turn, raises demand for steel and other construction materials.

Annexure

Crude Steel: State Wise, Sector-wise Scenario, 2022-23

A) PRIVATE SECTOR					
,		('000t)	('000t)		
State	Units	Capacity	Production		
EASTERN REGION					
Arunachal Pradesh	3	130	40		
Assam	6	147	66		
Bihar	11	794	576		
Jharkhand	26	16684	14047		
Meghalaya	7	236	73		
Odisha	53	20877	19359		
Tripura	1	30	12		
West Bengal	43	6673	5258		
Eastern Region Total	150	45571	39431		
WESTERN	REGION				
Chhattisgarh	95	15771	10694		
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	17	338	318		
Goa	10	538	407		
Gujarat	73	14008	8628		
Madhya Pradesh	12	877	644		
Maharashtra	60	18134	13810		
Western Region Total	267	49666	34501		
NORTHER	N REGION				
Delhi	1	7	6		
Haryana	21	1097	833		
Himachal Pradesh	27	2485	1286		
Jammu and Kashmir	8	213	162		
Punjab	122	5960	4063		
Rajasthan	30	1074	681		
Uttar Pradesh	43	2086	1442		
Uttarakhand	40	1709	911		
Northern Region Total	292	14631	9385		
SOUTHERI					
Andhra Pradesh	25	2426	2151		
Karnataka	25	14131	13393		
Kerala	28	490	379		
Puducherry	10	451	378		
Tamil Nadu	102	3753	3341		
Telangana	31	2248	1810		
Southern Region Total	221	23498	21451		
Total: Private Sector	930	133367	104768		
B) PUBLIC SECTOR					
		('000t)	('000t)		

		('000t)	('000t)
State	Unit	Capacity	Production
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Steel Plant	7000	5181
West Bengal	Durgapur Steel Plant	2200	2295
Odisha	Rourkela Steel Plant	3800	4039
Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel Plant	4600	4117
West Bengal	IISCO Steel Plant	2500	2423
West Bengal	Alloy Steels Plant	234	97
Tamil Nadu	Salem Steel Plant	180	140
Karnataka	Visveswaraya Iron and Steel Ltd.	118	0
TOTAL: S	teel Authority of India Ltd.(SAIL)	20632	18292
Andhra Pradesh	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.(RINL)	7300	4137
	TOTAL Public Sector	27932	22429
	Unit	Capacity	Production
Total: Private Sector	930	133367	104768
Total: Public Sector	9	27932	22429
All Region Total	939	161299	127197

Sourch: Joint Plant Committee(JPC)