

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2225
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09/08/2024

SETTING UP OF STEEL PLANTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

2225. Dr. Sikander Kumar:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of steel plants and the names of such steel plants that are operational at present in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) whether the setting up of Steel Processing Units (SPU) has resulted in investment to promote steel industry/production and if so, the total investment made so far to increase steel consumption till date in Himachal Pradesh;
- (c) whether Government proposes to set up new steel plants in Himachal Pradesh in future for generating employment opportunities; and
- (d) if so, the time by when the said steel plants are likely to be set up and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)
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(a) There are 28 steel plants that are operational in Himachal Pradesh. The list of steel plants operational in Himachal Pradesh is given at **Annexure**.

(b)to(d): Steel is a deregulated sector. Government acts as a facilitator by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of the steel sector. Steel plants are set up by the steel companies based on the market dynamics, logistics for raw material and other commercial considerations. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), a Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) of the Ministry of Steel has one Steel Processing Unit (SPU) at Kandrori, where Billets are converted into TMT bars. Investment made at SPU Kandrori, Himachal Pradesh is Rs. 76.85 crore.

Government as a facilitator has taken the following measures to promote steel industry in rural areas (including Himachal Pradesh):-

- i. Government's push for infrastructure development including through Gati-Shakti Master Plan, 'Make in India' initiative for the manufacturing sector and other flagship schemes of the Government provide impetus for the demand and consumption of steel in the country including in Himachal Pradesh.

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- ii. Ministry of Steel has undertaken a project for development of Type Designs of Aanganwaadis and houses using Structural Steel as part of the Pradhan Mantri Aawas Yojana towards enhancing use of Steel.
- iii. Steel CPSEs, viz Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), have appointed rural dealers and also engage in various promotional activities specifically aimed at educating rural India on the advantages of using steel.

Annexure

Steel Plants that are operational in Himachal Pradesh at present	
S No.	Name
1	A B Tools Private Limited
2	Aditya Industries
3	Aggarwal Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd.
4	Amba Industrial Corporation
5	Amba Shakti Ispat Ltd.
6	Friends Alloys
7	Goyal Furnace Pvt. Ltd.
8	H M Steels Limited
9	Hi-Tech Industries
10	I D Sood Ispats Pvt. Ltd.
11	J B Rolling Mills Ltd.
12	Jaiswal Metals Pvt. Ltd.
13	Jay Aay Alloys Pvt. Ltd.
14	Kundlas Loh Udyog
15	Maa Bhanbhora Steel and Alloys
16	Mountain Steels Pvt. Ltd.
17	Prime Steel Industries Private Limited
18	Radiant Castings Pvt. Ltd.
19	Renny Steels
20	Saboo Tor Pvt. Ltd. Unit-1
21	Salsan Steel Pvt. Ltd.
22	Shree Parwati Steel and Alloys
23	Shree Siddi Vinayak Forging Pvt. Ltd.
24	Suraj Fabrics Industries Limited
25	Timco Steel Company
26	Valley Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. Unit-II
27	Vardhman Ispat Udyog
28	Vashisht Alloys
Source : Joint Plant Committee (JPC), FY 2023-24 (Prov.)	
