

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5893
FOR ANSWER ON 10/04/2017

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW STEEL PLANTS

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of all functional, profit making, sick public and private sector steel plants in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to revive the sick plants, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new steel plants including small and medium steel plants in various parts of the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Assam, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to make these plants operational in a time bound manner?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) There are two steel manufacturing Central Public Sector Enterprises under Ministry of Steel namely Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL). Both of them are not sick CPSEs.

Steel is a deregulated sector. The role of the Government is that of a facilitator. As per data available, there are about 1189 operational steel plants producing crude steel in the country. Data regarding profit making/sick steel plants in the private sector is not maintained by Ministry of Steel. The State/UT-wise details of operational public and private sector steel plants in the country are at **annexure**.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Madam. The Government is not considering setting up of new steel plants in the country.
- (d) Does not arise.

Crude Steel: No. of Units in Public Sector and Private Sector in 2015-16				
PUBLIC SECTOR				
Plant Name	State	No.of units	2015-16	
			Capacity ('000 tonnes)	Production ('000 tonnes)
Alloy Steel Plant	West Bengal	1	234	91
Bhilai Steel Plant	Chhattisgarh	1	3925	5058
Bokaro Steel Plant	Jharkhand	1	4360	3392
Durgapur Steel Plant	West Bengal	1	1802	1975
IISCO Steel Plant	West Bengal	1	2500	871
Rourkela Steel Plant	Odisha	1	4400	2730
Salem Steel Plant	Tamil Nadu	1	180	120
Visvesvaraya Iron And Steel Plant	Karnataka	1	118	42
Total (SAIL)		8	17519	14279
RINL/Vizag Steel Plant	Andhra Pradesh	1	6300	3641
Total Public Sector (No. of Units)		9	23819	17920

PRIVATE SECTOR			
State	No. of Units	Capacity ('000 tonnes)	Production ('000 tonnes)
Arunachal Pradesh	1	74	14
Assam	12	290	215
Bihar	42	1006	671
Jharkhand	133	14717	14178
Meghalaya	12	308	119
Odisha	95	17564	11344
Tripura	1	30	16
West Bengal	88	5857	4810
Eastern Region Total	384	39846	31366
Chhattisgarh	63	6959	5691
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	21	274	258
Daman And Diu	3	44	33
Goa	20	716	698
Gujarat	54	11788	5092
Madhya Pradesh	13	231	169
Maharashtra	67	10019	6586
Western Region Total	241	30031	18527
Chandigarh	2	77	132
Delhi	2	14	11
Haryana	15	869	745
Himachal Pradesh	21	691	616
Jammu And Kashmir	8	170	133
Punjab	120	2807	2290
Rajasthan	50	1172	953
Uttar Pradesh	69	1643	1217
Uttarakhand	21	349	334
Northern Region Total	308	7792	6432
Andhra Pradesh	29	1457	932
Karnataka	27	13389	11014
Kerala	36	616	372
Puducherry	17	488	200
Tamil Nadu	101	3187	2131
Telangana	37	1346	896
Southern Region Total	247	20483	15545
PRIVATE SECTOR TOTAL	1180	98152	71871
PUBLIC SECTOR TOTAL	9	23819	17920
ALL TOTAL	1189	121971	89791

Source: JPC
