

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1717
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023**

REQUIREMENT OF STEEL

**†1717.SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH
ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR :
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:-

- (a) the quantity of steel required for Railway for the year 2022-23;**
- (b) whether the steel related demand of Railways has been met by the SAIL;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether Railways has procured steel for the current year and if so, the details thereof, company/location-wise;**
- (e) whether import of additional steel is required to meet the said demand and if so, the details thereof;**
- (f) whether any efforts have been made by the Railways in this regard; and**
- (g) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (d) The steel requirement of Railways for year 2022-23 was 13.05 Lakh MT and that for current year is about 15 lakh MT. Entire requirement of Rail is met by M/s SAIL whereas steel used for other purpose is being procured from indigenous sources through open tender as per Public Procurement Policy of GOI.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) & (g) Do not arise.
