

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1325
FOR ANSWER ON 10/02/2020

STEEL PLANTS IN WEST BENGAL

1325. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of steel plants in the country and the number of steel plants which are in operational mode and closed at present especially in the West Bengal;
- (b) the reasons for their closure along with futuristic step taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Data on number of steel plants in the country including West Bengal which are open and temporarily closed for the year 2018-19 are listed in **Annexure-I**.

(b)&(c): Steel is a deregulated sector, and the role of the Government is that of a facilitator. The decision regarding operation/closure of steel plants is taken by individual steel companies from time to time, based on commercial considerations and market dynamics.

Reply to the Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1325 for answer on 10.02.2020.

Crude Steel: State Wise No. of Units (Year 2018-19)		
State	Temporary Closed Units	Open Units
EASTERN REGION		
Arunachal Pradesh	-	3
Assam	4	8
Bihar	5	20
Jharkhand	15	65
Meghalaya	5	7
Odisha	11	63
Tripura	-	1
West Bengal	28	51
Eastern Region Total	68	218
WESTERN REGION		
Chhattisgarh	14	77
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	-	20
Daman and Diu	-	3
Goa	6	12
Gujarat	2	66
Madhya Pradesh	4	11
Maharashtra	17	56
Western Region Total	43	245
NORTHERN REGION		
Delhi	-	2
Haryana	-	10
Himachal Pradesh	2	21
Jammu and Kashmir	-	8
Punjab	4	117
Rajasthan	2	41
Uttar Pradesh	10	46
Uttarakhand	-	37
Northern Region Total	18	282
SOUTHERN REGION		
Andhra Pradesh	6	27
Karnataka	-	31
Kerala	4	35
Puducherry	7	10
Tamil Nadu	11	102
Telangana	11	27
Southern Region Total	39	232
All Region Total	168	977
Source: JPC		