GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1793 FOR ANSWER ON 27/07/2022

UNITS ENGAGED IN STEEL MINING AND PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

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

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL

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- (a)&(b) State-wise details (number and capacity) of steel units (public and private) in the country during 2021-22 is at **Annexure I**. As per Indian Mineral Year Book, 2020 published by Indian Bureau of Mines, there were 250 reporting mines in 2019-20, out of which 36 mines were in the Public Sector and 214 in the Private Sector.
- (c) Steel is a deregulated sector and the role of the Government is that of a facilitator. Decision regarding the increase of the steel production is taken by individual company (both private and public sector) based on market dynamics. The following steps have been taken by the Government to increase steel production in the country: -
 - (i) Notification of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting procurement of Made in India steel.
 - (ii) Notification of Steel Scrap Recycling Policy to enhance the availability of domestically generated scrap.
 - (iii) Issuance of Steel Quality Control Orders to stop manufacturing and import of non-standardized steel.
 - (iv) Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with an outlay of ₹6,322 crores.
 - (v) Establishment of Project Development Cell in the Ministry to attract and facilitate investment in the steel sector.

Annexure - I

Crude Steel: State Wise, Sector-wise Scenario, 2021-22					
A) PUBLIC SECTOR					
State	Unit	Capacity ('000t)	Production('000t)		
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Steel Plant	7000	4875		
West Bengal	Durgapur Steel Plant	2200	2229		
Odisha	Rourkela Steel Plant	3800	3987		
Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel Plant	4600	3835		
West Bengal	IISCO Steel Plant	2500	2227		
West Bengal	Alloy Steels Plant	234	91		
Tamil Nadu	Salem Steel Plant	180	119		
Karnataka	Visveswaraya Iron and Steel Ltd.	118	0		
TOTAL: Steel Authority of India Ltd.(SAIL)		20632	17363		
Andhra Pradesh	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.(RINL)	6300	5272		
TOTAL Public Sector		26932	22636		

B) PRIVATE SECTOR				
State	Units	Capacity ('000t)	Production('000t)	
Arunachal Pradesh	1	72	69	
Assam	8	163	108	
Bihar	12	812	529	
Jharkhand	25	15906	13260	
Meghalaya	6	201	56	
Odisha	56	20787	19254	
Tripura	1	30	17	
West Bengal	42	6469	4288	
Chhattisgarh	94	13900	10024	
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	14	286	253	
Daman and Diu	3	50	46	
Goa	10	495	407	
Gujarat	75	13512	9189	
Madhya Pradesh	13	987	569	
Maharashtra	62	18038	11370	
Delhi	2	16	5	
Haryana	15	1056	941	
Himachal Pradesh	26	1740	1265	
Jammu and Kashmir	8	189	146	
Punjab	117	5506	3663	
Rajasthan	28	933	621	
Uttar Pradesh	39	1606	1197	
Uttarakhand	40	1512	991	
Andhra Pradesh	19	2212	1824	
Karnataka	25	14131	13045	
Kerala	27	473	325	
Puducherry	10	451	215	
Tamil Nadu	87	3564	2514	
Telangana	27	2033	1464	
Total: Private Sector	892	127130	97658	

All India (Public and Private Sector)					
Sector	Units	Capacity('000t)	Production('000t)		
Public Sector	9	26932	22636		
Private Sector	892	127130	97658		
Total	901	154062	120294		

Source: Joint Plant Committee(JPC)
