

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 423**  
FOR ANSWER ON 02.12.2025

**NEW NATIONAL STEEL POLICY**

423. SHRI BABU SINGH KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of steel production, consumption and exports in the country as on date;
- (b) whether India has recently become the world's second largest steel producer, if so, whether the new "National Steel Policy 2017" is in the process of being updated accordingly;
- (c) whether the Government is working on adopting hydrogen-based technology to promote green steel production and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any new industrial projects have been approved in various States of the country, including Uttar Pradesh, to expand the steel industry, create employment and support MSME units; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

- (a) Data for production, consumption and exports in the country during 2025-26 (April – October) is given below:-

Year	Crude Steel	Finished Steel		
	Production (Mt)	Production (Mt)	Consumption (Mt)	Export (Mt)
April, 2025-Oct, 2025 *	95.65	91.59	92.21	3.45
Source: Joint Plant Committee; Mt = million tonnes, * provisional				

(b)to(e): India became the second largest producer of crude steel in 2018 and has maintained this position since then, as per the data released by the World Steel Association. Steel is a de-regulated sector and the Government acts as a facilitator by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of the steel sector across all states in the country, including Uttar Pradesh. Decisions such as investment, capacity addition, employment, setting up of a steel plant etc. are based on techno-commercial analysis of companies. The National Steel Policy (NSP), 2017 has been introduced to guide the government and the steel sector toward creating a

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