

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1720
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OPERATIONAL STEEL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS IN JHARSUGUDA DISTRICT

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the number of Steel and ancillary plants operational in Jharsuguda district along with their production capacity;
- (b) whether environmental pollution, land acquisition disputes and displacement issues related to Steel industries have been reported in the district, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) investment in health, education and livelihood for affected communities; and
- (d) the details of the amount of CSR funds spent in Jharsuguda during the last five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(d): As per available information, there are 22 steel and ancillary plants in Jharsuguda district, Odisha in the year 2024-25 with approximately 1 million tonne (mt) sponge iron capacity, 0.87 mt crude steel capacity, 0.6 mt pellets capacity and 0.45 mt re-rolling capacity.

Steel is a deregulated sector and it is the responsibility of companies/units to follow applicable local regulations related to environmental pollution, land acquisition and compensation.

Companies have individual policies while undertaking Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities and largely give preference to the local areas and communities around their places of operations. CSR projects are identified based on local needs assessment and are implemented through direct execution or through implementing agencies. Monitoring mechanisms are in place to ensure effective implementation of CSR projects in health, education and livelihood sectors for the benefit of affected communities.
