

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1437**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 05/03/2018**

**CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION**

1437. SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production of crude Steel and annual increase therein during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the said increase is sufficient for present demand in the country and to meet its export demand;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the financial requirement of the sector to achieve these targets;
- (d) the total quantity of crude steel exported during the said period, country-wise; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the production of steel in the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) Data on crude steel production and annual increase (in percentage terms) during each of the last three years and the current year is given below:-

Year	Crude Steel	
	Production (mt)	% change over last year
2014-15	88.98	8.9
2015-16	89.79	0.9
2016-17	97.94	9.1
April-Jan., 2017-18*	84.68	4.5
Source : JPC; mt = million tonnes ; *provisional		

- (b)to(d): Crude steel is converted to finished steel for consumption and export. The position is given below:-

Year	Total Finished Steel (mt)		
	Production for sale	Export	Consumption
2014-15	92.16	5.59	76.99
2015-16	90.98	4.08	81.52
2016-17	101.81	8.24	84.04
April-Jan., 2017-18*	88.37	8.22	72.52
Source: JPC; *provisional			

The data indicate that production for sale has exceeded domestic consumption during the period in question. The data on export of finished steel, country-wise, during the period is given at **Annexure – I**.

- (e) Steel is a deregulated sector and role of Government is that of a facilitator. The Government has taken various measures to promote steel sector which amongst others include trade measures such as anti dumping duties, safeguard duties and temporary introduction of Minimum Import Price; notified Quality Control Order thereby making BIS standards mandatory for all steel products and imports; notified the policy on Domestically Manufactured Iron and Steel Products in Government procurement which facilitates domestic value addition; and notified National Steel Policy, 2017 with a view to encourage long term growth of steel sector.

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**Annexure-I**

<b>EXPORT OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL ('000 tonnes)</b>				
<b>Country</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>April-Jan., 2017-18*</b>
AUSTRALIA	49.29	29.38	35.65	20.59
BANGLADESH	136.5	55.06	137.52	114.02
BELGIUM	198.39	287.42	1112.31	805.59
BRAZIL	42.95	11.98	42.93	49.4
CANADA	132.95	17.32	33.64	46.86
CHILE	9.51	18.35	11.8	5.68
CHINA	3.32	3.92	4.00	14.67
COLOMBIA	34.03	15.90	18.47	15.21
DENMARK	9.69	8.90	5.63	36.79
DJIBOUTI	21.45	22.98	32.06	23.69
ECUADOR	31.99	16.78	42.77	16.08
EGYPT	9.82	17.30	11.93	58.96
ETHIOPIA	133.58	157.82	147.64	96.53
FRANCE	9.46	19.75	15.44	8.92
GERMANY	54.84	47.13	68.67	37.38
GHANA	39.25	41.24	47.52	22.74
GREECE	12.2	46.57	19.58	26.78
INDONESIA	83.87	118.33	233.77	173
IRAN	495.8	321.43	144.01	61.74
IRAQ	8.27	30.84	3.01	14.3
ITALY	470.86	345.41	942.92	1020.15
JAPAN	0.48	0.56	0.64	0.84
KENYA	61.28	45.65	30.55	38.84
KOREA	26.63	26.57	34.9	40.12
KUWAIT	12.83	28.16	36.66	13.84
MADAGASCAR	11.81	15.91	12.74	8.31
MALAYASIA	96.55	46.31	391.72	328.46
MALDIVES	4.32	9.17	15.26	16.15
MEXICO	45.29	52.66	169.53	111.05
MYANMAR	29.48	18.49	68.99	169.69
NEPAL	236.35	310.54	464.73	512.15
NIGERIA	30.36	39.37	11.39	82.48
PERU	44.33	71.16	40.25	27.92
PHILIPPINES	6.08	7.20	14.45	50.79
POLAND	34.56	39.19	64.94	122
QATAR	11.55	9.03	17.78	25.69
ROMANIA	27.69	27.24	20.75	26.12
RUSSIA	27.85	20.56	23.45	22.56
SAUDI ARABIA	248.86	60.50	118.57	260.74
SOUTH AFRICA	36.89	19.60	56.94	11.15
SPAIN	180.41	155.44	440.06	431.49
SRI LANKA	138	100.51	140.15	158.45
SWEDEN	4.48	3.16	9.45	14.96
TAIWAN	129.46	12.90	70.67	79.65
TANZANIA	41.18	25.75	9.33	17.33
THAILAND	188.13	69.80	126.4	91.74
TURKEY	49.66	44.66	74.61	121.41
U.K.	64.56	39.34	172.92	117.28
UAE	606.05	315.93	674.44	636.41
UKRAINE	10.89	1.05	3.21	3.75
USA	501.29	295.63	273.58	307.83
VIETNAM	163.12	38.11	961.26	866.87
OTHERS	537	495	581	834
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5595</b>	<b>4079</b>	<b>8243</b>	<b>8219</b>
Source: JPC' *provisional				