

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3790**  
FOR ANSWER ON 19/03/2018

**ESTABLISHMENT OF STEEL PLANTS**

3790. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):  
SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:  
SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:  
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:  
SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has cleared the path for setting up an integrated steel plant at Kadapa and a cold-rolled coils steel plant at Vizag as promised in the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these plants are likely to be made operational;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up more steel plants including Ultra Mega Steel Plants (UMSPs) in the country during the next three years and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the number of operational steel plants including UMSPs both in public and private sectors at present, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to make the proposed plants operational in a time bound manner?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): In terms of the Thirteenth Schedule of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) was to examine the feasibility of establishing integrated steel plants at YSR Kadapa district of Andhra Pradesh and at Bayyaram in Khammam district of Telangana. As per the feasibility report submitted by SAIL on 02.12.2014, the setting up of steel plant is prima facie not financially viable. Subsequently, a Task Force has been constituted on 19.10.2016 comprising of representatives from the Central and concerned State Governments, SAIL, RINL, NMDC Ltd., MECON Ltd. and MSTC Ltd. to suggest a road map for setting up of Steel Plants in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. In the last meeting of the Task Force held on 27.12.2017, it was decided that the concerned State Government would share with MECON the data for preparation of report and work out realistic assumptions based on which MECON would complete the Feasibility Report.

(c) At present, there is no proposal to set up more steel plants by the Government.

(d) The state-wise number of operational steel plants both in public and private sector during the year 2016-17 as per Joint Plant Committee (JPC) is **annexed**.

(e) Steel being a de-regulated sector, the Government's role is that of a facilitator which lays down the policy guidelines and establishes the institutional mechanism/structure for creating conducive environment for improving efficiency and performance of the steel sector.

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in part(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3790 for 19.03.2018.**

**The state-wise number of operational steel plants both in public and private sector during the year 2016-17 as per Joint Plant Committee (JPC)**

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<b>Crude Steel: State Wise Details, 2016-17</b>			
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR</b>			
<b>State</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Production</b>
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	Bhilai Steel Plant	4360	3154
<b>West Bengal</b>	Durgapur Steel Plant	1802	2042
<b>Odisha</b>	Rourkela Steel Plant	4400	2932
<b>Jharkhand</b>	Bokaro Steel Plant	3925	4737
<b>West Bengal</b>	IISCO Steel Plant	2500	1394
<b>West Bengal</b>	Alloy Steel Plant	234	88
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Salem Steel Plant	180	108
<b>Karnataka</b>	Visvesvarya Iron & Steel Plant	118	39
<b>TOTAL: SAIL</b>		<b>17519</b>	<b>14494</b>
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited	6300	3962
<b>A) TOTAL Public Sector</b>		<b>23819</b>	<b>18456</b>
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>			
<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Units</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Production</b>
Arunachal Pradesh	1	74	56
Assam	12	293	217
Bihar	42	1138	675
Jharkhand	134	14789	13172
Meghalaya	12	313	158
Odisha	84	19262	14809
Tripura	1	30	23
West Bengal	83	6098	4165
<b>Eastern Region Total</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>41997</b>	<b>33274</b>
Chhattisgarh	78	10257	6802
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	22	292	258
Daman And Diu	4	54	22
Goa	20	738	482
Gujarat	58	11809	6351
Madhya Pradesh	14	252	177
Maharashtra	73	10141	8748
<b>Western Region Total</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>33543</b>	<b>22840</b>

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Chandigarh	2	77	31
Delhi	2	14	10
Haryana	15	926	793
Himachal Pradesh	20	682	498
Jammu And Kashmir	8	184	129
Punjab	115	2662	2043
Rajasthan	46	1078	791
Uttar Pradesh	55	1347	901
Uttarakhand	23	477	371
<b>Northern Region Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>7447</b>	<b>5567</b>
Andhra Pradesh	31	1907	1323
Karnataka	27	13597	12365
Kerala	36	616	345
Puducherry	17	488	252
Tamil Nadu	109	3448	2555
Telangana	38	1415	958
<b>Southern Region Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>21471</b>	<b>17799</b>
<b>B) Total: Private Sector</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>104458</b>	<b>79480</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (A+B)</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>128277</b>	<b>97936</b>

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