

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1597  
FOR ANSWER ON 04/03/2020

**QUALITY CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR TINPLATE AND TIN-FREE STEEL**

1597. SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- whether Government has proposed quality control regulations for tinsplate and tin-free steel and if so, the details thereof;
- the number of domestic producers of tinsplate and tin-free steel for the years 2016-17 and 2019-20;
- the total tonnes of tinsplate and tin-free steels produced domestically between the years 2016-17 and 2019-20; and
- the year-wise data from 2016 to present date, on the total number of individuals employed by companies that produce tinsplate and tin-free steel?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. Government has proposed Quality control regulations for tin plate and tin free steel and draft copy of the order has been uploaded on Ministry of Steel website as well as on WTO website for comments of all the stakeholders as well as WTO members.

(b) The number of domestic producers of tin plate and tin-free-steel for the year 2016-17 and 2019-2020:-

<b>Details on domestic producers for tinsplate and tin-free steel</b>		
<b>Period</b>	<b>Number of Units for tin-free-steel</b>	<b>Number of units for tinsplate</b>
2016-17	0	4
2017-18	0	3
2018-19	1	3
April–December, 2019-20*	1	2
Source: JPC		

(c) Total tonnes of tin plate and tin free steel produced domestically between 2016-2017 and 2019-2020:-

<b>Years</b>	<b>Tinsplate production (in '000 tonnes)</b>	<b>Tin-free-steel production (in '000 tonnes)</b>
2016-2017	340	0
2017-2018	433	0
2018-2019	435	9
April–December, 2019-20*	224	3
Source : JPC		

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(d) Year wise manpower of tinsplate producing companies:-

<b>Years</b>	<b>The tinsplate company of India Ltd.</b>	<b>JSW Steel</b>
2016-2017	1494	11848
2017-2018	1477	11619
2018-2019	1460	12599
Source : Company Annual Report/ information from company		

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