

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF STEEL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the steel production in the country from Eighth Five Year Plan to Tenth Five Year Plan, Plan-wise;
- (b) the per capita availability of steel in each Plan; and
- (c) the demand/supply gap in each Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

- (a) The production of finished (Carbon) steel in the country from the Eighth Five Year Plan to the Tenth Five Year Plan is given below:-

(in million tonnes)
FINISHED (CARBON) STEEL

Plan Period	Production
8th Plan (1992-93 to 1996-97)	92.347
9th Plan (1997-98 to 2001-2002)	134.271
10th Plan (2002-03 to 2005-06) (Prov.)	153.420 (Prov.)

(Source: Joint Plant Committee)

- (b) The per capita availability/consumption of steel is calculated annually to account for changes in population. The per capita consumption of finished steel in India from 1992 to 2004 is given below:-

Year Per capita consumption (In Kg)

1992	18.3
1993	17.9
1994	20.6
1995	24
1996	24.2
1997	23.8
1998	23.7
1999	25.2
2000	25.9
2001	26.5
2002	27.5
2003	29.2
2004	30.7

(Source: International Iron & Steel Institute)

- (c) Demand for steel as reflected in the figures of apparent consumption of the finished (Carbon) steel in the country from the Eighth Five Year Plan to Tenth Five Year Plan is given below:-

(in million tonnes)
FINISHED (CARBON) STEEL

Plan Period Apparent Consumption

8th Plan (1992-93 to 1996-97) 92.409
9th Plan (1997-98 to 2001-2002) 125.236
10th Plan (2002-03 to 2005-06) (Prov.) 132.567 (Prov.)

(Source: Joint Plant Committee)

The domestic demand for finished (Carbon) steel is being fully met in the country except for some specialized grades required in small quantities.