

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF STEEL PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the existing steel plants in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new steel plants in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise including the details of any survey, if conducted, in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which these are likely to be made functional, State and location-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)to(d): Steel is a de-regulated sector. The role of the Government is that of a facilitator. As such no license/permission is required from the Ministry of Steel for setting up of steel plants in the country. The decisions relating to project investments and implementation are taken by the concerned investors keeping in view the market conditions. As per the available information, there are around 3700 steel factories in the country mostly located in the States of Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, Maharashtra etc. Some of the existing major private sector steel plants in the country are as under:-

Plant	State
Tata Steel	Jharkhand
Ltd.	
Essar Steel	Gujarat
Ltd.	
JSW Steel	Karnataka &
Ltd.	Maharashtra
Jindal Steel	Chhattisgarh
and Power	Ltd.
Bhushan	Odisha
Steel	Ltd.
Bhushan Power	Odisha
& Steel	Ltd.
Monnet Ispat	Chhattisgarh
& Energy	Ltd.
Electrosteels	Jharkhand
Steel	Ltd.
VISA Steel	Odisha
Ltd.	

There are two steel manufacturing Public Sector Undertakings in the country namely, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL). SAIL has got eight steel plants and state-wise details of their locations are as under:-

Plant	State
Bhilai Steel	Chhattisgarh
Plant	
Durgapur	West Bengal
Steel	Plant
IISCO Steel	West Bengal
Plant	
Alloy Steels	West Bengal
Plant	
Rourkela Steel	Odisha
Plant	

Bokaro Steel Jharkhand  
Plant  
Salem Steel Tamil Nadu  
Plant  
Visvesvaraya Karnataka  
Iron & Steel  
Plant

RINL is operating one steel plant at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

In addition, NMDC Ltd., a public sector undertaking, is constructing a 3 mtpa green field Integrated Steel Plant at Nagarnar, Bastar District, Chhattisgarh.