

# INDIA BECOMES SECOND LARGEST STEEL PRODUCER OF CRUDE STEEL

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Ministry of Steel

## India becomes second largest steel producer of Crude Steel

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As per World Steel Association data, India became the second largest steel producer of crude steel after China in 2018 and 2019, by replacing Japan. The details of five leading crude steel producers in the world during 2018 and 2019 are listed below:-

Top 5 Crude steel producers in the world: 2018, 2019*					
2018			2019*		
Rank	Country	Qty (mt)	Rank	Country	Qty (mt)
1	China	920.0	1	China	996.3
2	<b>India</b>	<b>109.3</b>	2	<b>India</b>	<b>111.2</b>
3	Japan	104.3	3	Japan	99.3
4	USA	86.6	4	USA	87.9
5	S o u t h Korea	72.5	5	Russia	71.6
Source: worldsteel, (* Provisional)					

India's crude steel production in 2018 was at 109.3 MT, an increase of 7.7 per cent from 101.5 MT in 2017.

Steel being a deregulated sector, the Government does not set any annual targets for steel production. Decision on quantity of steel production is taken by individual companies based on commercial considerations and market requirements.

This information was given by the Union Minister of Steel Shri Dharmendra Pradhan in the Rajya Sabha today in a written reply today.

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