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Stainless steel cos seek anti-dumping duty amid global trade turbulence

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Primary stainless steel producers have called on the government to impose anti-dumping duty to safeguard domestic industry from a surge of indiscriminate imports, especially in the light of the ongoing global trade tariff war.

Currently, India levies just basic customs duty of 7.5 per cent on stainless steel imports. However, domestic industry has expressed concerns that China may flood the market with excess production, especially as the US has erected high tariff barriers to curb such imports.

India has an annual demand of 4.5 million tonnes, of which about 1-1.5 mt is met through imports from China and Vietnam. India has a stainless steel production capacity of 7.5 million tonne per annum and operates at 60 per cent capacity utilisation due to cheap imports.

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India which has emerged as the fastest growing economy globally, said a stainless steel company executive at the 'India Steel 2025' organised by FICCI here on Thursday.

Earlier this week, the government had imposed a 12 per cent provisional safeguard duty for 200 days on certain steel products to curb increased imports, particularly from China.

The duty aims to protect the domestic steel industry from unfair competition and potential "dumping" of steel products.

TRAINING WORKFORCE

Being the largest stainless steel producer, Jindal Stainless has been working to promote its usage and provide training to workforce through the Stainless Academy.

Vijay Sharma, Director, Jindal Stainless, said the availability of skilled workforce is a major challenge that the industry has been facing and the company is trying to overcome it by building an ecosystem through Stainless Academy.

NEW COURSES

The company has tied up with eight engineering colleges to introduce courses on stainless steel. It has already trained over 50,000 fabricators.

Jindal Stainless has also signed an MoU with the governments of Haryana and Odisha to introduce courses on stainless steel in Government polytechnics. It also provides assurance to absorb 50 per cent of the trained students.

On the fear of increase in dumping by China, Sharma said the industry is just seeking a level-playing field at a time when the demand in India has been growing steadily.

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Govt taking steps to ensure quality, price are right: Steel secy



THE GOVERNMENT IS taking all measures to ensure that the quality and price of steel are

"right", Steel Secretary Sandeep Pondrik said on Thursday even as he sounded confident of the country achieving the target of having 300-million tonnes steel production by 2030. Talking on the sidelines of the Steel India 2025 event, Poundrik defended the 12% safeguard duty on steel imports.

80	The Statesman	<div data-bbox="549 315 1166 412"> <h1>The Statesman</h1> </div> <div data-bbox="668 416 1051 441"> <p>New Delhi, Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-10)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="529 448 1174 575"> <h2>Steel is economy's backbone: PM Modi</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="529 582 1187 624"> <p>PM Modi called for increased domestic production to reduce dependence on imports, aligning with the "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" (self-reliant India) initiative</p> </div> <div data-bbox="529 631 850 810">  </div> <div data-bbox="866 631 1187 810">  </div> <div data-bbox="529 817 678 846"> <p>STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, 24 APRIL</p> </div> <div data-bbox="529 855 691 1068"> <p>Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday asked the steel industry to come together to build a resilient, revolutionary and steel-strong India.</p> <p>While speaking at the India Steel 2025 programme at Mumbai, PM Modi remarked that this sector forms the foundation of India's progress, strengthens the base of a developed India, and is scripting a new chapter of transformation in the country.</p> <p>"Steel has played a pivotal role in modern economies, akin to a skeleton," emphasised PM Modi, remarking that whether it is skyscrapers,</p> </div> <div data-bbox="697 817 855 889"> <p>shipping, highways, high-speed rail, smart cities, or industrial corridors, steel is the strength behind every success story.</p> <p>"India is striving to achieve the goal of becoming a \$5 trillion economy, with the steel sector playing a significant role in this mission", he added, expressing pride in India being the world's second-largest steel producer.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="697 887 855 1135"> <p>Terming steel as a "sunrise sector", Modi underlined the need to up production of the commodity which is the "backbone" of development, adopt newer processes, undertake innovation, exchange best practices within and also look at import substitutions in coal.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="866 817 1024 1135"> <p>Underlining that the steel industry is brimming with renewed confidence about its future due to the foundation of the PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan, the PM Modi remarked that this initiative integrates various utility services and logistics modes. He emphasized that mine areas and steel units are being mapped for improved multi-modal connectivity. He noted that new projects are being introduced to upgrade critical infrastructure in eastern India, where most of the steel sector is concentrated. He further highlighted that the \$1.3 trillion National Infrastructure Pipeline is being advanced. Stating that the goal should</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1031 817 1190 913"> <p>be "zero imports and net exports" when it comes to steel, PM Modi pointed that the country aims to increase the exports to 500 MT by 2047, from the present 25 MT of steel.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1031 913 1190 1010"> <p>He urged both the private and public sector to undertake newer initiatives in manufacturing, technology upgrades and in research and development, and share the best ones among themselves.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1031 1010 1190 1135"> <p>"We need to move faster towards energy efficiency, low emission and digitally advanced technologies," Modi said, adding that artificial intelligence, automation, recycling and byproduct utilisation will define the future of the steel industry.</p> </div>
81	The Tribune	<div data-bbox="523 1200 1114 1308"> <h1>The Tribune</h1> </div> <div data-bbox="719 1319 922 1346"> <p>VOICE OF THE PEOPLE</p> </div> <div data-bbox="574 1355 1061 1386"> <p>New Delhi, Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-12)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="515 1402 1078 1520"> <h2>Build 'resilient, steel-strong India': PM Modi to industry</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="515 1529 624 1545"> <p>MUMBAI, APRIL 24</p> </div> <div data-bbox="515 1543 695 1628"> <p>Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday asked the steel industry to come together to build a "resilient, revolutionary and steel-strong India".</p> </div> <div data-bbox="515 1626 695 1776"> <p>Speaking at the India Steel-2025 event, the PM also said the country needed to strengthen its global partnerships for securing raw materials and called on the industry to start extracting iron ore from unused greenfield mines to increase steel production.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="515 1774 695 1926"> <p>Terming steel as a "sunrise sector", Modi underlined the need to up production of the commodity which is the "backbone" of development, adopt newer processes, undertake innovation, exchange best practices within and look at import substitutions in coal.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="515 1921 695 2007"> <p>"Let us come together to build a resilient, revolutionary and steel-strong India," Modi said in his address to steel industry participants.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="708 1529 1070 1742">  </div> <div data-bbox="708 1740 1075 1760"> <p>PM Narendra Modi addresses the India Steel-2025 programme, on</p> </div> <div data-bbox="708 1774 887 1874"> <p>He acknowledged that getting new materials was a "major concern" for the steel sector, and urged all to strengthen global partnerships and secure supply chains.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="708 1872 887 2007"> <p>"One major concern is raw material security. We still depend on imports for nickel, coking coal and manganese. And hence, we must strengthen global partnerships, secure supply chains, and focus on technology upgrades," Modi</p> </div> <div data-bbox="898 1774 1078 1874"> <p>said in a virtual address at the event. He said the country needed to explore alternatives like coal gasification and better utilisation of its reserves to reduce coal imports.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="898 1872 1078 2007"> <p>The industry must be future ready, and adopt newer processes, new grades and new scale, the PM said, adding that the country was aiming to increase the steel production capacity to 300 million tonnes by 2030, from the 179 MT in FY24. — PTI</p> </div>

82	The Millennium Post	 <p>The front page of the Millennium Post newspaper, dated Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-10). The headline reads: "Come together to build a resilient steel-strong India: PM to industry". A sub-headline states: "Terming steel as a 'sunrise sector', Modi underlined the need to rise production of the commodity which is the 'backbone' of development". The page features a photograph of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and a quote from him: "THE COUNTRY NEEDS TO STRENGTHEN ITS GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR SECURING RAW MATERIALS".</p>
83	The Free Press Journal	 <p>The front page of The Free Press Journal newspaper, dated Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-10). The headline reads: "Govt taking all steps to ensure quality, price are right: Official". The article discusses the government's measures to ensure the quality and price of steel, mentioning the 12 per cent provisional safeguard duty imposed on certain steel products to protect domestic players from a surge in cheap imports.</p>

84	The Free Press Journal	<div data-bbox="692 360 1358 434" data-label="Section-Header"> <h1>THE FREE PRESS JOURNAL</h1> </div> <div data-bbox="826 427 1222 456" data-label="Text"> <p>Mumbai, Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-21)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="770 452 1254 551" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>C'garh to lead India's steel push: Minister</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="770 557 863 589" data-label="Text"> <p>Staff Reporter BANGALORE</p> </div> <div data-bbox="770 598 930 824" data-label="Text"> <p>Chhattisgarh's Commerce and Industries Minister Lakshmi Lal Dewangan emphasised the state's vital role in boosting India's steel output during his address at the India Steel 2025 conference held at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Highlighting Prime Minister Narendra Modi's goal of producing 300 million tonnes of steel by 2030, Dewangan asserted that Chhattisgarh will be a key player in making India a global steel powerhouse.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="770 819 930 963" data-label="Text"> <p>He described Chhattisgarh as the 'Steel Capital of India' and pointed out that it holds 18% of the nation's iron ore reserves. The high-grade iron ore from the Bailadila mines is globally recognized, and the state is also at the forefront of adopting green steel technologies.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="770 958 930 1090" data-label="Text"> <p>To support industrial growth, the state has introduced a new industrial policy with a focus on core sectors like steel. The policy offers up to 18% in incentives and concessions for sponge iron and steel units. Efforts like the single-window clearance system and ease of doing business measures are helping fast-track industrial development.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="936 557 1260 750" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="936 761 1096 866" data-label="Text"> <p>A new 18-acre industrial area near the Nagarjun Steel Plant in Bastar is also being developed to promote MSMEs. Dewangan noted that investment summits in major cities including Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Raipur have drawn investment proposals worth over ₹4.5 lakh crore.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="936 862 1096 958" data-label="Text"> <p>These are being implemented swiftly, with a semi-conductor plant's foundation recently laid as a key milestone. He added that Chhattisgarh now ranks among the top ten Indian states in attracting investments under the new policy.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1104 761 1267 963" data-label="Text"> <p>The event, jointly organized by the Ministry of Steel and FICCI, also included a virtual address by Prime Minister Modi and the presence of Union Minister of State for Steel and Heavy Industries Bhupathi Raju Srinivasa Varma. Top officials from Chhattisgarh such as Chief Secretary Amitabh Jain and Industry Secretary Rajat Kumar were also in attendance.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1104 958 1267 1090" data-label="Text"> <p>Dewangan later participated in a roundtable with investors, discussing the state's strengths—industrial clusters, logistics, policies, and skilled workforce—making a strong pitch for Chhattisgarh as an ideal investment destination in the steel sector.</p> </div>
85	The Pioneer	<div data-bbox="751 1131 1291 1229" data-label="Section-Header"> <h1>the pioneer</h1> </div> <div data-bbox="834 1227 1206 1254" data-label="Text"> <p>Hyderabad, Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-08)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="703 1252 1334 1361" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Come together to build a resilient, steel-strong India: PM</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="703 1366 783 1384" data-label="Text"> <p>PNS ■ MUMBAI</p> </div> <div data-bbox="703 1388 857 1458" data-label="Text"> <p>Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday asked the industry to come together to build a 'resilient, revolutionary and steel-strong India'.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="703 1451 857 1568" data-label="Text"> <p>Speaking at the India Steel 2025 event, the PM also said that the country needs to strengthen its global partnerships for securing raw materials and called on the industry to start extracting iron ore from unused greenfield mines to increase steel production.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="703 1561 857 1738" data-label="Text"> <p>Terming steel as a 'sunrise sector', Modi underlined the need to up production of the commodity which is the 'backbone' of development, adopt newer processes, undertake innovation, exchange best practices within and also look at import substitutions in coal. "Let us come together to build a resilient, revolutionary and steel-strong India," Modi said in his address to the steel industry participants.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="703 1731 857 1812" data-label="Text"> <p>He acknowledged that getting raw materials is a 'major concern' for the steel sector, and urged all to strengthen global partnerships and secure supply chains.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="703 1805 857 1825" data-label="Text"> <p>One major concern is raw</p> </div> <div data-bbox="863 1366 1166 1523" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="863 1525 1016 1639" data-label="Text"> <p>material security. We still depend on imports for nickel, coking coal and manganese. And hence, we must strengthen global partnerships, secure supply chains, and focus on technology upgrades," Modi said in a virtual address at the event.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="863 1635 1016 1727" data-label="Text"> <p>Stating that there are unused greenfield mines, Modi said it is very important to their proper and timely utilisation, and warned that both the country and the industry will suffer due to this.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="863 1722 1016 1789" data-label="Text"> <p>He said the country also needs to explore alternatives like coal gasification and better utilisation of its reserves to reduce coal imports.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="863 1783 1016 1825" data-label="Text"> <p>The industry must be future ready, and adopt new processes, new grades and new scale,</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1016 1525 1171 1664" data-label="Text"> <p>the Prime Minister said. Modi said the country is aiming to increase the steel production capacity to 300 million tonnes by 2030, from the 179 MT in FY24, and added that the per capita steel consumption is also targeted to grow to 160 kg from 98 kg at present in the same time period.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1016 1659 1171 1751" data-label="Text"> <p>He said the country is also 'advancing' the USD 1.3 trillion national infrastructure pipeline and there is 'extensive work underway' to transform cities into smart cities on a large scale.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1016 1747 1171 1825" data-label="Text"> <p>"Unprecedented pace of development in roads, railways, airports, ports and pipelines is creating new opportunities for the steel sector," Modi said, adding</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1171 1366 1335 1420" data-label="Text"> <p>that the growing number of mega projects will increase the demand for high grade steel.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1171 1415 1335 1489" data-label="Text"> <p>He also noted that the steel used in the maiden indigenously built aircraft carrier Vikrant and the Chandrayaan mission was manufactured locally.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1171 1485 1335 1568" data-label="Text"> <p>The PM said the country aspires to build modern and large ships with an eye on the export market, and added that high grade steel will be needed for such initiatives.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1171 1561 1335 1664" data-label="Text"> <p>Stating that the goal should be 'zero imports and net exports' when it comes to steel, Modi pointed that the country aims to increase the exports to 500 MT by 2047, from the present 25 MT of steel.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1171 1659 1335 1751" data-label="Text"> <p>India is not just thinking of domestic growth, but also 'global leadership' in the sector, Modi said, pointing out that the world looks at India as a trusted supplier of high grade steel.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1171 1747 1335 1825" data-label="Text"> <p>Apart from that, welfare schemes like the PM Awas Yojana and also the Jal Jeevan Mission are also helping create opportunities for the steel sector, he said.</p> </div>

86	The Hitavada	<div><div>TheHitavada</div><div>Bhopal, Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-09)</div><div>Come together to build a resilient, revolutionary, and steel-strong India: PM Modi to industry</div><div>MUMBAI, Apr 24 (PTI)</div><div>PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday asked the industry to come together to build a "resilient, revolutionary and steel-strong India".</div><div>Speaking at the India Steel 2025 event, the PM also said that the country needs to strengthen its global partnerships for securing raw materials and called on the industry to start extracting iron ore from unused greenfield mines to increase steel production.</div><div>Terming steel as a "sunrise sector", Modi underlined the need to up production of the commodity which is the "backbone" of development, adopt newer processes, undertake innovation, exchange best practices within and also look at import substitutions in coal.</div><div>"Let us come together to build</div><div>a resilient, revolutionary and steel-strong India," Modi said in his address to the steel industry participants.</div><div>He acknowledged that getting raw materials is a "major concern" for the steel sector, and urged all to strengthen global partnerships and secure supply chains.</div><div>"One major concern is raw material security. We still depend on imports for nickel, coking coal and manganese. And hence, we must strengthen global partnerships, secure supply chains, and focus on technology upgrades," Modi said in a virtual address at the event.</div><div></div><div>Stating that there are unused greenfield mines, Modi said it is very important to their proper and timely utilisation, and warned that both the country and the industry will suffer due to this.</div><div>He said the country also needs to explore alternatives like coal gasification and better utilisation of its reserves to reduce coal imports.</div><div>The industry must be future ready, and adopt new processes, new grades and new scale, the Prime Minister said.</div><div>Modi said the country is aiming to increase the steel pro-</div><div>duction capacity to 300 million tonnes by 2030, from the 179 MT in FY24, and added that the per capita steel consumption is also targeted to grow to 160 kg from 98 kg at present in the same time period.</div><div>He said the country is also "advancing" the USD 1.3 trillion national infrastructure pipeline and there is "extensive work underway" to transform cities into smart cities on a large scale.</div><div>"Unprecedented pace of development in roads, railways, airports, ports and pipelines is creating new opportunities for the steel sector," Modi said, adding that the growing number of mega projects will increase the demand for high grade steel.</div><div>He also noted that the steel used in the maiden indigenously built aircraft carrier Vikrant and the Chandrayaan mission was manufactured locally.</div></div>
87	The Hitavada	<div><div>TheHitavada</div><div>Raipur, Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-04)</div><div>'C'garh will play leading role in making India a global hub for steel production'</div><div>■ Staff Reporter RAIPUR, Apr 24</div><div>CHHATTISGARH Commerce and Industries Minister Lakhman Lal Dewangan on Thursday participated in the 'India Steel 2025' conference and emphasised on Chhattisgarh's central role in achieving Prime Minister Narendra Modi's target of 300 million tonnes of steel production by 2030.</div><div>Addressing the conference in Mumbai, he stated that Chhattisgarh will play a leading role in making India a global hub for steel production. He reiterated the State Government's commitment to the development of the steel industry and invited industrialists to actively participate in the State's growth.</div><div>The conference is being held from April 24 to 26, 2025, at the Bombay Exhibition Centre (NESCO), Mumbai. It is organised under the joint aegis of the Ministry of Steel, Government of India, and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). Prime Minister Narendra Modi also addressed the conference via video conferencing. Union</div><div>Minister of State for Steel and Heavy Industries Bhupathi Raju Srinivasa Varma, was also present during the event.</div><div>Industry Minister Lakhman Lal Dewangan stated that Chhattisgarh is the Steel Capital of India and also highlighted that the State holds 18 per cent of the country's iron ore reserves. The iron ore extracted from Bailadila mines is considered among the best in the world in terms of quality. He also stated that Chhattisgarh is among the leading states in adopting green steel technologies.</div><div>He further informed that, recognising the immense potential of the steel sector, the State</div><div>has formulated a new industrial policy focused heavily on core sectors such as steel. Under this policy, sponge iron and steel units are being offered incentives and concessions of up to 15 per cent. The steel sector is benefiting the most from the single-window system, ease of doing business, and speed of business. To promote MSMEs near the Nagarnar Steel Plant in Bastar, a new industrial area is being developed over 118 acres.</div><div>Dewangan said that investment summits have been organised in Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Raipur, resulting in investment proposals worth over Rs 4.5 lakh crore. The</div><div></div><div>implementation of these proposals is progressing at a rapid pace. The recent foundation-stone laying ceremony of a semiconductor plant is a prime example of this progress. He added that under the new industrial policy, Chhattisgarh has emerged among the top ten states in terms of attracting the highest investments.</div><div>The conference also saw the participation of several senior officials from Chhattisgarh, including Chief Secretary Amitabh Jain, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Subodh Singh, Secretary of the Industry Department Rajat Kumar, Director Prabhat Malik, and Managing Director of CSIDC Abhishek Agrawal.</div><div>At the India Steel Conference, the Industry Minister of Chhattisgarh engaged in direct dialogue with investors and industrialists during a roundtable meeting.</div><div>The discussion focused on the investment potential in Chhattisgarh, covering topics such as industrial clusters, logistical support, the single-window clearance system, favourable workforce and policies.</div></div>

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<div>91</div> <div>Virat Vaibhav</div>	<div><h1>विराट वैभव</h1><div>New Delhi, Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-15)</div><h2>इस्पात जैसा मजबूत भारत बनाने के लिए साथ मिलकर काम करे उद्योग: प्रधानमंत्री मोदी</h2><div><div><div>वैभव न्यूज़ क्लब</div><div><p>प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी ने बुधवार को उद्योग जगत से मतभूत, प्रतिस्पर्धी मतदाताओं को अपने बंधुत्व के साथ और इस्पात जैसा सुदृढ़ भारत बनाने के लिए साथ मिलकर काम करने को कहा। प्रधानमंत्री ने दौड़ लगाइए 2025 कार्यक्रम की अगुआई करते हुए यह भी कहा कि देश को कच्चे माल की दुर्लभ के लिए अपने वैश्विक भागीदारों को मजबूत करने की आवश्यकता है। उन्होंने उद्योग से इस्पात उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए अग्रगण्य नई छावनों से लौट आने का आह्वान किया। मोदी ने इस्पात को उद्योग का रजत खोज बताया और इस्पात उत्पादन बढ़ाने की आवश्यकता बताई, जो विकास की रीढ़ है। उन्होंने नई प्रतिस्पर्धी को अग्रगण्य, सर्वोत्तम प्रतिस्पर्धी का</p></div></div><div><div><p>आयन-प्रदान करने और कोयले का आयात कम करने पर भी विचार करने को कहा। मोदी ने इस्पात उद्योग के प्रतिस्पर्धी को अपने संबंधित में कहा, अहो, हम एक मजबूत, प्रतिस्पर्धी बदलाव को आगे बढ़ाने वाला और इस्पात जैसा सुदृढ़ भारत बनाने के लिए एक साथ मिलकर काम करें। उन्होंने स्वीकार किया कि कच्चा माल प्राप्त करना इस्पात क्षेत्र के लिए एक बड़ी चुनौती है। उन्होंने सभी से वैश्विक बाजारों को मजबूत करने और आयात आवश्यकता को सुनिश्चित करने का आह्वान किया। मोदी ने कहा, एक बड़ी चिंता कच्चे माल की दुर्लभ है। हम अभी भी निर्यात, कोयला और मैंगनीज के लिए आयात पर निर्भर हैं। और इसलिए, हम वैश्विक बाजारों को मजबूत करना चाहिए, आयात व्यवस्था को सुनिश्चित करना चाहिए और प्रौद्योगिकी को उन्नत बनाने पर ध्यान देना चाहिए।</p></div><div><p>मोदी ने कहा कि कई नई खोजें हैं, निर्यात उद्योग नहीं हो पाया है। उन्नत उद्योग और मजबूत उद्योगों के लिए यह आवश्यक है। उन्होंने अग्रगण्य कि एक नई होने पर देश और उद्योग दोनों को नुकसान होगा (उन्होंने कहा कि देश को कोयला वैश्विक (कोयला से पैदा करना) और कोयला उत्पादन को कम करने के लिए अपने भंडार के कोयला उद्योग जैसे निर्यातों को भी लाना करने चाहिए। प्रधानमंत्री ने कहा कि उद्योग को निर्यात के लिए देश का पहला पहला और नई प्रतिस्पर्धी, नए मजबूत और नए पैमाने को अपनाएं। मोदी ने कहा कि देश का लक्ष्य 2030 तक इस्पात उत्पादन बढ़ाने को बढ़ावा देना है, जो निर्यात 30 करोड़ टन होगा है, जो निर्यात 2023-24 में 17.9 करोड़ टन था। साथ ही और अधिक इस्पात को मजबूत करें। उन्होंने अग्रगण्य वार्षिक 93 इस्पात से बढ़कर 160 इस्पात करने का लक्ष्य है। उन्होंने कहा कि देश 1,300 अरब डॉलर की राष्ट्रीय अवसंरचना विकास को भी आगे बढ़ा रहा है और शहरों को बड़े पैमाने पर स्मार्ट शहरों में बदलने के लिए व्यापक कार्य चल रहा है। मोदी ने कहा, सड़कों, रेलवे, हाईवे आइए, बंदरगाहों और विकास को निर्यात की गति इस्पात क्षेत्र के लिए नए अवसर उत्पन्न कर रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि बड़ी प्रौद्योगिकी को बढ़ाते संयंत्र उन्नत स्तर के इस्पात की मांग को बढ़ाएंगे। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि पहले स्वेदनी विमानवाहन पोत निर्माण और नौवहन विमान में इस्पात का उपयोग। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि पहले स्वेदनी विमानवाहन पोत निर्माण और नौवहन विमान में इस्पात का उपयोग। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि पहले स्वेदनी विमानवाहन पोत निर्माण और नौवहन विमान में इस्पात का उपयोग।</p></div></div></div></div>
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<p>95</p>	<p>The Economic Times</p>	<div data-bbox="517 1106 1011 1890">  <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (India Steel Overview 2025) Page-02</p> <h2>Domestic steel industry is the bedrock of India's industrial growth</h2> <div data-bbox="564 1285 708 1420"> <p>Metal usage is one of the key drivers of global industrialisation with steel consistently holding a pivotal role. As a raw material and an intermediary product, steel is often regarded as a direct indicator of economic development. The steel industry is the bedrock of infrastructure and industrial growth and continues to be a cornerstone of India's economic journey. India has emerged as the second-largest producer of crude steel in the world. In FY 2022 production of crude steel was to the tune of 183.96 million tonnes (MT). India's steel industry is favoured by abundant raw materials (like iron ore), cost-effective skilled labour and modern steel mills with continual upgrades to enhance energy efficiency and productivity. Steel production has grown significantly in last 10-12 years. It has risen by 75% since 2008 with domestic steel demand growing by almost 80%, and capacity expansion has been largely organic, keeping pace with rising demand. The projected annual crude steel production is estimated to be around 216 MT by 2030-31. Likewise, the finished steel production is estimated to be around 220 MT. Domestic consumption is expected to reach 206 MT with per capita steel consumption touching 100 Kgs. This ambitious growth trajectory will position India as a global leader not just in terms of steel production, but also in self-reliance, export strength, and domestic consumption.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="708 1285 852 1420">  </div> <div data-bbox="852 1285 995 1420">  </div> <div data-bbox="564 1420 852 1554">  </div> <div data-bbox="852 1420 995 1554"> <p>tion — all critical indicators of economic and industrial maturity. By bringing all stakeholders of steel and its allied industries under one roof, the 4th edition of India Steel, a prestigious biennial international exhibition and conference, has emerged as the premier platform. PM Narendra Modi will address the premier event of the country on April 25 through Video conferencing, amid presence of top dignitaries including a host of union ministers and CMs from at least three states.</p> <p>The three-day biennial event held between April 24 and 26 aimed to turn the spotlight on innovation, technology and industry collaboration, besides showcasing new technologies, cutting-edge products, equipment, tools, and live machine displays. Besides offering great investment opportunities, the event will be a unique opportunity to connect, collaborate, and contribute to the future of the steel industry in India. The highlights of the event included ministerial inauguration & Industry Roundtables, global conferences and sessions, essentially thematic sessions featuring thought leaders, policymakers, economists, and CEOs of leading steel companies.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="564 1554 852 1644">  </div> <div data-bbox="852 1554 995 1644">  </div> <div data-bbox="564 1644 852 1733">  </div> <div data-bbox="852 1644 995 1733">  </div> <div data-bbox="564 1733 852 1890">  </div> <div data-bbox="852 1733 995 1890">  </div> </div>

96	The Economic Times	<div>  <p>Mumbai, Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-07)</p> <h3>Low Steel Safeguard Duty A Worry: JSW</h3> <p>India's 12% levy may not be enough as others slap 25%, says CEO Acharya</p> <p>Nikita Periwal</p> <p>Mumbai: India is at a relative disadvantage with a 12% safeguard duty for certain flat products given that several other countries have higher duties, Jayant Acharya, the chief executive officer of JSW Steel said.</p> <p>"The world is imposing 25% duties, and we have put half of that, so the relative disadvantage is there," he said. "Some exports will find their way into India because of India's relative position."</p> <p>While the safeguard duty will help in moderating imports of steel, it needs to be calibrated whether it is sufficient, the chief of the country's largest steel-maker said on the sidelines of an industry event in the city. The government recently imposed a 12% safeguard duty on certain flat products for a period of 200 days.</p> <p>"This is a provisional duty, the final safeguard will be announced within 200 days. That is the way it works," Acharya said. Typically, the impact of these duties is accessed before taking a final call on them.</p> <p>Acharya also said that the industry's margins as a whole need to be introspected given that they also need to be profitable, but also invest to meet the country's growing demand for the alloy. India has been a net importer of steel in 2024 - 25 (Apr-Mar), with cheaper-priced exports from China impacting prices, and the profitability of steel-makers in India. The country is estimated to have imported 9.5 million tonnes of steel during the year, the highest in nearly nine years.</p> <p>Earlier in the day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi urged the industry to aim for "zero imports", while being a net exporter of the alloy.</p> <p>"India is currently working towards a target of exporting 25 million tons of steel and aims to increase production capacity to 500 million tons by 2047," he said.</p> <p>The National Steel Policy 2017, meanwhile, aims at having a production capacity of 300 million tonnes in the country. India is currently the second-largest producer of steel in the world with a production capacity of around 180 million tonnes.</p>  </div>
97	The Economic Times	<div>  <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-05)</p> <h3>Goyal Urges Steel Industry to Target 1 B Tonne Capacity</h3> <p>Our Bureau</p> <p>Mumbai: The domestic steel industry will be the biggest beneficiary of India's growth story, commerce minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday, urging incumbents to build a billion tonnes of capacity.</p> <p>India is currently the second largest producer of steel in the world after China, with a production capacity of 180 million tonnes. The National Steel Policy 2017 aims a production capacity of 300 million tonnes in the country, while the target for 2047 is pegged at 500 million tonnes.</p> <p>"Clearly 500 million tonnes is a sub-optimal target," he said at an event in the city. "We should, I think, aspire at least to go up to the level of our nearest competitor, and why can't we aspire to be the world's largest manufacturer of steel by 2047?"</p> <p>Most large steel-makers in the country are aggressively expanding capacities. They have, though, highlighted the high imports coming into the country, which have not only impacted their realisations, but are also impacting their export markets.</p> <p>India is estimated to have imported 9.5 million tonnes of steel in 2024 - 25 (Apr-Mar), the highest in nearly nine years. Most of these are coming from China, sometimes routed through other countries with which India has a Free Trade Agreement.</p>  </div>

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Goyal warns against trade diversion by other countries

FE BUREAU
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INDIA WOULD NOT allow itself to be used for transshipment of exports of countries facing high tariffs in the US as it will dent its image of a trusted trade partner, commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal said Friday.

The US has imposed 145% tariffs on imports from China while for other additional tariffs are just 10%. This difference is a major disruptor of global trade flows and is prompting companies to rethink their sourcing strategies.

"At no point of time will we allow India to become a route for transshipment or breaking the rules of origin so that other countries bring material into India, do a little bit of processing and supply it to a third country," Goyal said at the 6th India Steel International Conference.

He asked the industry to immediately notify their administrative ministries or commerce and industry ministry if they come across such practices. "We must cooperate to ensure India's image as a trusted partner and its integrity remains intact. The international trust India has earned is the reason many countries want to enter into trade agreements with India," he added.

The minister also asked the steel industry and other sectors to support their suppliers and not import goods that can be supplied by local manufacturers.

"Like you (steel industry) need protection from dumping. Low quality steel being imported into the country at irrational prices, you have a duty and obligation to support your supply chain. This message should go down not just to steel but every industry," he added. To check dumping of some steel products, the government earlier this week imposed a 12% safeguard duty.

He singled out South Korea and Japan as examples where the users do not allow any other steel to enter their country giving preference to local steel even if it is slightly expensive.

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export steel to these countries and this happens not because of government intervention but industry's stance, the minister said.

He also pointed to the global developments in the recent months where now even the advanced countries are speaking to self-reliance, reshoring and bringing back manufacturing into the country.

The goal of getting manufacturing of strategic products back to the US is the driving factor behind the recent moves by US President Donald Trump to drastically alter import duties. High tariffs have been imposed by the US on all its trading partners so that local manufacturing can compete with imports and bring down its trade deficit, which was \$ 1.13 trillion.

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Goyal: India won't allow transshipment of goods

Says govt has been able to protect domestic steel industry from 'dumping'

SHREYA NANDI
New Delhi, 25 April

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday that India will not allow irregular practices and transshipment of goods to other regions.

"At no point of time, will we allow India to become a route for transshipment for breaking the rules of origin, so that other countries bring material into India, maybe do little bit of processing and supply it to a third country, calling it a made-in-India product," Goyal said at an industry event, urging India Inc to remain vigilant.

While he did not refer to any country, his remarks came against the backdrop of the US Vice-President JD Vance's statement on Tuesday. Vance had said America seeks trade partners on the basis of 'fairness' and who do not serve as 'conduits' for transshipping goods from other countries.

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PIYUSH GOYAL, Commerce and Industry Minister, at a steel industry event in Mumbai

trade partner. Both the countries are in talks to launch negotiations for an early tranche of a trade deal. The minister further said the government has been able to protect the domestic steel

the industry to give preference to Indian suppliers and not 'conveniently' import.

"...wherever you see an Indian supply, you will give preference and not conveniently import your requirements to the detriment of some other Indian company or manufacturer," Goyal said.

"It's a wake up call. (Vance) like you need protection from dumping, or protection from low quality steels being imported into the country at irrational prices, you have a duty and obligation to support your supply chain. I hope this message goes down deep, not only to the steel industry, but to everybody across the country," he said.

Goyal further said that India is seeking greater market access for its steel sector through the free trade agreement (FTA) negotiations.

"In every one of them (FTAs), we are working to see how we can get greater access for our cost effective and high quality steel sector," he added.

<p>100</p>	<p>Business Standard (Kolkata)</p>	<div data-bbox="515 286 1114 958"> <h2>Business Standard</h2> <p>Kolkata, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-04)</p> <h1>Goyal: India won't allow transshipment of goods</h1> <p>Says govt has been able to protect domestic steel industry from 'dumping'</p> <p>SHREYA NANDI New Delhi, 25 April</p> <p>Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday that India will not allow irregular practices and transshipment of goods to other regions.</p> <p>"At no point of time, will we allow India to become a route for transshipment for breaking the rules of origin, so that other countries bring material into India, maybe do little bit of processing and supply it to a third country, calling it a made-in-India product," Goyal said at an industry event, urging India Inc to remain vigilant.</p> <p>While he did not refer to any country, his remarks came against the backdrop of the US Vice-President JD Vance's statement on Tuesday, Vance had said America seeks trade partners on the basis of 'fairness' and who do not serve as 'conduits' for transshipping goods from other countries.</p> <p>The US is India's largest trade partner. Both the countries are in talks to launch negotiations for an early tranche of a trade deal.</p> <p>The minister further said the government has been able to protect the domestic steel industry from 'dumping' and low quality steel being imported into the country. This has been done by the imposition of a 12 per cent safeguard duty on steel imports for a period of 200 days. However, he urged the industry to give preference to Indian suppliers and not 'conveniently' import.</p> <p>"...wherever you see an Indian supply, you will give preference and not conveniently import your requirements to the detriment of some other Indian company or manufacturer," Goyal said.</p> <p>It's a wake up call. (Just) like you need protection from dumping, or protection from low quality steels being imported into the country at irrational prices, you have a duty and obligation to support your supply chain. I hope this message goes down deep, not only to the steel industry, but to everybody across the country," he said.</p> <p>Goyal further said that India is seeking greater market access for its steel sector through the free trade agreement (FTA) negotiations.</p> <p>"In every one of them (FTAs), we are working to see how we can get greater access for our cost effective and high quality steel sector," he added.</p> <p>PIYUSH GOYAL, Commerce and Industry Minister, at a steel industry event in Mumbai</p> <p>PHOTO: PTI</p> </div>
<p>101</p>	<p>The Hindu Business Line</p>	<div data-bbox="515 1003 1114 2000"> <h2>THE HINDU BusinessLine</h2> <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-03)</p> <h1>Govt working on sops for steel firms to go green</h1> <p>Suresh P Iyengar Mumbai</p> <p>The government is working on a mission to decarbonise the steel industry by providing incentives for companies to produce more green steel and promote its usage by prescribing mandatory use in industries.</p> <p>Sandeep Poundrik, Steel Secretary, said the government is working on a mission to decarbonise the most-polluting industry by encouraging it to adopt decarbonisation projects.</p> <p>"We are working on a mission on green steel and will try to support the industry for decarbonisation in terms of incentives," he said at the 'India Steel 2025' conference on Friday.</p> <p>MISSION IN PROGRESS</p> <p>"The incentives will be provided for using renewable power and similar components. The programme is in the works and hopefully it will soon be approved by the government," he added.</p> <p>On green steel procurement policy, Poundrik said the government has mandated that government companies and government-sponsored projects must use only steel made in India.</p> <p>In the same way, there will be a mandate for government companies and projects to use a certain percentage of green steel.</p> <p>Both these proposals will be approved soon, said Poundrik. While the Indian government has defined green steel as something that emits less than 1.6 tonnes of carbon per tonne of steel produced, Europe considers steel made through scrap in electric arc furnace as green steel.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS</p> <p>India does not produce that much of scrap to recycle steel completely. Last year, India generated only 25 mt of steel scrap.</p> <p>Another alternative is to use direct reduced iron (DRI), which is not viable till India has domestic gas supply or availability of hydrogen below \$2 from the current level of \$5-\$6, he said.</p> <p>Moreover, the iron content in ore in India is very less to adopt this process. The government has been encouraging Indian companies to set up DRI plants in geographies like West Asia and Australia where gas is easily available.</p> <p>A bigger challenge for the industry would be to make small scale secondary steel firms with 45 per cent of production capacity to adopt green technology.</p> <p>Sandeep Poundrik, Steel Secretary</p> <p>PHOTO: REUTERS</p> </div>

102	Mint	 <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-13)</p> <p>Govt has protected local steel players from dumping: Goyal</p>  <p>New Delhi: India is poised to contribute significantly to global steel demand, Union minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday while emphasising that the government has been able to protect the domestic steel industry from unfair dumping and irrationally low pricing. He said on the sidelines of Steel India 2025 event that exporters and MSME sector will continue to get steel at international prices. PTI</p>
103	The Times of India	 <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-09)</p> <p>Govt guarding steel industry from dumping, says Goyal</p> <p>Mumbai: India is poised to contribute significantly to global steel demand, commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday while emphasising that govt has been able to protect the domestic steel industry from unfair dumping and irrationally low pricing.</p> <p>Speaking on sidelines of the Steel India event here, hosted by ministry of steel and industry body Ficci, Goyal also said both exporters and the MSME sector will continue to get steel at international prices. "India is consistently focused on self-reliance. But when we talk about Atmanirbharta, we are not closing the doors to the world. We are in fact opening the doors wider because every country will have its competitive advantages for different products."</p> <p>On govt's recent imposition of a 12% safeguard duty on steel imports, he said that PM Narendra Modi's govt is always vigilant and proactive to support Indian industry against unfair trading practices. "But we also balance the demands and needs of the customer. And therefore, We have been able to protect the steel industry from unfair dumping of steel," Goyal said. AGENCIES</p>

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India's steel industry poised for global growth, focus on FTAs and self-reliance: Piyush Goyal

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India's steel industry is set to play a significant role in meeting both domestic and global demand, Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday.

The minister emphasised India's position as a highly efficient, cost-effective, and high-quality producer of steel, asserting that the sector will not only cater to India's growing needs but also contribute significantly to global demand in an increasingly competitive environment.

"The country is actively pursuing free trade agreements (FTAs) with countries and regional blocs, including the European Union (EU), the United Kingdom (UK), the United States (US), and New Zealand, to gain greater access for its steel products," Goyal said at the sidelines of the Steel India 2025 event here.

"India is consistently focused on self-reliance (Atmanirbharta). But when we talk about Atmanirbharta, we are not closing the doors to the world. We are, in fact, opening the doors wider because every country will have its competitive advantages for different products," the minister said.

India is currently negotiating 10-12 such agreements to ensure that its steel, known for its cost-effectiveness and high quality, is available to

international markets, the Union Minister added.

Goyal also mentioned that India's steel industry is well-positioned to contribute to the growing needs of the world while also addressing the needs of domestic consumers.

"The government remains vigilant and proactive in protecting the steel industry against unfair trading practices," he stated.

"India has already taken steps to safeguard its industry from the dumping of steel at irrationally low prices, as identified in a quasi-judicial inquiry by the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR)," Goyal noted.

India's commitment to boosting its steel sector is reflected in its diplomatic efforts to engage with key trading partners.

With the global trade environment becoming more uncertain, India's push for FTAs is crucial in ensuring continued access to international markets. The trade pact with the UK is reportedly near completion, and negotiations for the proposed bilateral trade agreement (BTA) with the US are advancing ahead of schedule.

105	The Indian Express	 <h1>The Indian EXPRESS</h1> <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-15)</p> <h2>'Govt has been able to protect local steel firms from dumping'</h2> <p>PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, APRIL 25</p> <p>INDIA IS poised to contribute significantly to global steel demand, Union Minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday while emphasising that the government has been able to protect the domestic steel industry from unfair dumping and irrationally low pricing.</p> <p>Speaking on the sidelines of the Steel India 2025 event here, jointly hosted by the Ministry of Steel and industry body Ficci, Goyal also said both exporters and the MSME sector will continue to get steel at international prices.</p> <p>"India is consistently focused on self-reliance (Atmanirbharta). But when we talk about Atmanirbharta, we are not dosing the doors to the world. We are in fact opening the doors wider because every country will have its competitive advantages for different products," he said.</p> <p>The Indian steel industry is a very highly efficient and cost-effective, high-quality producer, the Union Commerce and Industry Minister said.</p> <p>"Therefore we believe that this is one sector where we will not only meet the growing needs of India as it grows into a developed nation by 2047, but we will also be meeting the needs of the world in a very, very competitive environment," he stated.</p>  <p>Union minister Piyush Goyal. PTI</p> <p>"India is poised to contribute significantly to global steel demand, and grow the steel industry by leaps and bounds," he said.</p> <p>On the Centre's recent imposition of a 12 per cent safeguard duty on steel imports, he said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government is always vigilant and proactive to support Indian industry against unfair trading practices.</p> <p>"But we also balance the demands and needs of the customer... We have been able to protect the steel industry from unfair dumping of steel and irrationally low prices that was detected through the quasi-judicial inquiry that was done by the DGTR," Goyal said. At the same time, as a part of this move, the minister said exporters and the MSME sector will continue to get steel at international prices.</p>
106	The Pioneer	 <h1>the pioneer</h1> <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-10)</p> <h2>Aim for higher production: Goyal to steel industry</h2> <p>PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Mumbai</p> <p>Union Minister Piyush Goyal on Friday said the target of achieving 500 million tonnes (MT) of steel production is a 'sub-optimal' one and the industry should aim for a higher target amid increasing per capita consumption of the metal in the country. The minister was delivering his keynote address at the 6th edition of Steel India 2025 event, hosted jointly by the Ministry of Steel and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Ficci), which started on Thursday.</p> <p>"Clearly 500 million tonnes (of steel production) is a sub-optimal target. We should, I think aspire at least to go up to the level of our nearest competitor. And why can we not aspire to be the world's largest manufacturer of steel by 2047," Goyal exhorted the industry.</p> <p>Referring to the steel industry as the 'backbone' of the country's economy, the minister emphasised the crucial role of steel in the nation's journey toward becoming a developed and prosperous country.</p> <p>Steel is an essential component in nearly every sector of life, be it shipping, shipbuilding, railways, defence, automobiles, infrastructure across the country, it is there in every walk of life," he said.</p>  <p>Union Minister Piyush Goyal. FILE PHOTO</p> <p>The minister also urged for continued growth and innovation, questioning if the country should be satisfied with its current status.</p> <p>He emphasised the need for collective action within the steel sector to further elevate India's position on the global stage. Stressing the potential for expanding steel's use in new sectors, particularly in the construction of prefabricated buildings,</p> <p>he pointed out that many developed nations have adopted precast prefabricated building structures and suggested that India should consider introducing such practices, especially in urban areas.</p> <p>While acknowledging that prefabricated buildings may initially be more expensive, Goyal proposed that the steel industry invest in research and development (R and D) to minimise the cost differences.</p>

107	The Asian Age	<div> <div>THE ASIAN AGE</div> <div>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-07)</div> <div>  <p>India aiming for self-reliance in steel, says Goyal</p> <p>Union minister Piyush Goyal on Friday said the country is poised to contribute significantly to global steel demand, emphasising that the government has been able to protect the domestic steel industry from unfair dumping and irrationally low pricing. The minister also said that both exporters and micro, small, medium enterprises sector will continue to get steel at international prices.</p> </div> </div>
108	The Free Press Journal	<div> <div>THE FREE PRESS JOURNAL</div> <div>Mumbai, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-10)</div> <div> <div> Goyal asks steel makers to raise bar on production target Terms 500 MT aim 'sub-optimal' </div> <div>  </div> </div> <div> <p>PTI MUMBAI</p> <p>Union Minister Piyush Goyal on Friday said the target of achieving 500 million tonnes (MT) of steel production is a "sub-optimal" one and the industry should aim for a higher target amid increasing per capita consumption of the metal in the country.</p> <p>The minister was delivering his keynote address at the 6th edition of Steel India 2025 event, hosted jointly by the Ministry of Steel and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Ficci), which started on Thursday.</p> <p>"Clearly 500 million tonnes (of steel production) is a sub-optimal target. We should, I think aspire at least to go up to the level of our nearest competitor. And why can we not aspire to be the world's largest manufacturer of steel by 2047," Goyal exhorted the industry.</p> <p>Referring to the steel industry as the "backbone" of the country's economy, the minister emphasised the crucial role of steel in the nation's journey toward becoming a developed and prosperous country.</p> <p>Steel is an essential component in nearly every sector of life, be it shipping, shipbuilding, railways, defence, automobiles, infrastructure across the country, it is there in every walk of life," he said.</p> <p>The minister also urged for continued growth and innovation, questioning if the country should be satisfied with its current status. He emphasized the need for collective action within the steel sector to further elevate India's position on the global stage.</p> <p>Stressing the potential for expanding steel's use in new sectors, particularly in the construction of prefabricated buildings, he pointed out that many developed nations have adopted precast prefabricated building structures and suggested that India should consider introducing such practices, especially in urban areas.</p> </div> </div>

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<p>110</p>	<p>Business Guardian</p>	<div data-bbox="563 1090 1070 1135"> <h1>The Business Guardian</h1> </div> <div data-bbox="636 1158 995 1180"> <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-03)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="513 1189 1093 1276"> <h2>PIYUSH GOYAL URGES STEEL MAKERS TO PRIORITIZE DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="513 1274 1150 1328"> <p>Piyush Goyal urges domestic industry to prioritize local suppliers over imports at the India Steel 2025 summit.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="513 1337 572 1352"> <p>THE NETWORK</p> </div> <div data-bbox="513 1364 636 1724"> <p>Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal asked domestic industry to prefer domestic suppliers over imports, speaking at the India Steel 2025 summit. "You should see your supply chains. Wherever there is an Indian supply, you will give preference to that Indian supply, and not conveniently import your requirements to the detriment of some other Indian company or manufacturer," the minister said. India this week imposed a temporary 12 per cent safeguard duty to protect domestic steel industry from dumping and to curb unwanted imports. The minister highlighted an instance where the government had asked the industry to support Indian metrolite manufacturers, but the industry did not</p> </div> <div data-bbox="644 1337 888 1603" data-label="Image">  </div> <div data-bbox="643 1608 893 1724"> <p>paid heed to the request. As a result, the metrolite industry died down, he said. "Like you need protection from low quality steels being imported into the country at irrational prices, you have a duty and obligation to support your supply chain. And I hope this message goes down deep." A few dollars saved now may hurt the industry later, he said. "We must be self-reliant today. Even the advanced countries are talking of self-reliance, are talking of</p> </div> <div data-bbox="898 1337 1021 1724"> <p>are talking of reshoring, of getting back manufacturing into their countries. It's a wake up call for all of us. We will have to support each other and make resilient supply chains," he said. Further, he requested the industry to blow whistle in case any steel makers import raw materials and subsequently re-export them by branding it as Made in India steel. "At no point in time will we allow India to become a route for transshipment or for breaking the rules of origin so that other countries bring material into India, do some little bit of processing and supply it to a third country, calling it a Made in India product," Piyush Goyal said. India today is the second largest producer of steel. The National Steel Policy has set a target of producing 300 million tons of steel by 2030. The current</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1027 1337 1150 1724"> <p>per capita steel consumption in India is approximately 100 kilograms and is expected to rise to 160 kilograms by 2030. In his address today, Piyush Goyal also said he is actively working to give Indian steel access to countries and blocks of countries where India is currently working on a free trade agreement (FTA). "I'm working on at least 10 or 12 free trade agreements with countries or bloc of countries like the EU, which will mean 27 countries within one block, and in every one of them we are working to see how we can get greater access for our cost-effective and high-quality steel sector," Goyal told the industry members. The expansion of railway network, airport network, ports, highways, and expressways brings new opportunities for the steel industry, said the minister.</p> </div>

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Steel industry poised for global growth: Goyal

Focus on FTAs and self-reliance; India's position highly cost-effective

MUMBAI

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इस्पात निर्माता उत्पादन लक्ष्य बढ़ायें : गोयल

मुंबई (भाषा)।

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि 50 करोड़ टन इस्पात उत्पादन हासिल करने का लक्ष्य काफी कम है और देश में इस पातु की प्रति व्यक्ति खपत बढ़ने के साथ उद्योग को अधिक उत्पादन का लक्ष्य रखना चाहिए।

गोयल इस्पात मंत्रालय और उद्योग मंडल निम्को द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से आयोजित 'स्टील इंडिया 2025' कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए यह बात कही।

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इस्पात उद्योग को देश की अर्थव्यवस्था को 'रीड' बनाने में देश के विकसित और समृद्ध देश बनने की राह में इस्पात की



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महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका पर जोर दिया।

उन्होंने कहा, "इस्पात जीवन के लगभग हर क्षेत्र का एक अवश्यत्व पदार्थ है, चाहे वह यातायात, यातायात-निर्माण, रेलवे, रक्षा, खाने के क्षेत्र हो, देश भर में बुनियादी ढांचा हो, या जीवन के हर क्षेत्र में मौजूद है।"

केंद्रीय मंत्री ने 'मेक इन इंडिया' पहल को बढ़ावा देने पर सरकार के विशेष ध्यान पर प्रकाश डाला।

उन्होंने बताया कि भारत की पर्याप्त प्रति व्यक्ति इस्पात खपत 100 किलोग्राम है जो

बहुत कम है, और इसे बढ़ाकर 700 किलोग्राम करने का लक्ष्य रखना चाहिए।

उन्होंने इस बात पर जोर दिया कि इस्पात उत्पादन बुनियादी ढांचे के हर पहलू - कच्चे माल से लेकर विनिर्माण तक - को गुणवत्ता और पर्यावरणीय विमर्शपूर्ण दोनों को प्राथमिकता देनी चाहिए।

गोयल ने अगला क़दम कि उद्योग मानकों का पालन करते हुए, उद्योग को यह सुनिश्चित करना चाहिए कि यह लागत-प्रतिस्पर्धी बन रहे।

सेल्वे, रक्षा, ध्यान क्षेत्र में, देश भर में जुनियर्स डेंच हो रहे हैं। यह जीवन के हर क्षेत्र में मौजूद है। केंद्रीय मंत्री ने मेक इन इंडिया पहल को बढ़ावा देने पर सरकार के विशेष ध्यान पर प्रशंसा जताते हुए बताया कि भारत को ज्ञानमान प्रीति प्रवर्धन इस्पात खराब 100 किलोवाट है जो बहुत कम है, और इसे बढ़ाकर 700 किलोवाट करने का लक्ष्य रखना चाहिए। जलविद्युत एवं उद्योग मंत्री वीरगुप्त गोपाल ने इस बात पर जोर दिया कि इस्पात उत्पादन श्रृंखला के हर पांव - कच्चे लौह से लेकर परिष्कारण तक - को गुणवत्ता और पर्यावरण को विमोक्षित दोनों को प्राथमिकता देने चाहिए। गोपाल ने अग्रसर किया कि उच्च मनकों के पतले कलें और, उद्योग को यह सुनिश्चित करना चाहिए कि वह लक्ष्य-प्रतिभेधिता बना रहे।

115	Navbharat Times	 <p>Mumbai, Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-11)</p> <h3>स्टील इंपोर्ट को शून्य स्तर पर लाना लक्ष्य: मोदी</h3> <p>■ NBT रिपोर्ट, मुंबई: 'बेएम नॉट' मोदी ने गुरुवार को कहा कि भारतीय स्टील उद्योग इंपोर्ट पर निर्भरता कम करे। मुंबई में तो रहे तीन दिवसीय इंडिया स्टील 2025 कार्यक्रम को विंडिये कॉन्फेंस के माध्यम से संबोधित करते हुए प्रधानमंत्री ने कहा कि हमें आयातित कोयले के विकल्प तलाशने होंगे। ऑनकोल्ड पार्सिंग प्रॉजेक्ट्स में तेजी लानी होगी।</p> <p>मोदी ने कहा कि स्टील के मामले में लक्ष्य इंपोर्ट को शून्य स्तर पर लाने और शुद्ध एक्सपोर्ट को बढ़ावा देने पर होना चाहिए। देश का लक्ष्य 2047 तक इस्पात के निजुल 2.5 करोड़ टन निजुल को बढ़ाकर 50 करोड़ टन करना है। मोदी ने स्टील को 'उपजात हुआ क्षेत्र' बताया और इसका उत्पादन बढ़ाने की आवश्यकता बताई, जो विकास की 'रीढ़' है। उन्होंने स्वीकार किया कि कच्चा माल प्राप्त करना स्टील सेक्टर के लिए एक 'बड़ी चुनौती' है।</p> <p>उन्होंने कहा, 'हम अपने भी निकल, कॉन्फेंस कोयला और मैंगनीज के लिए अफ़स पर निर्भर हैं। इसलिए, हमें स्थानीय स्रोतों को मजबूत करना चाहिए। संपूर्ण सिस्टम को सुदृढ़ बनाना चाहिए।' खेलभू में बॉले प्रीजियम सेक्टर में 24 से 26 अंश तक चलने वाले इस कार्यक्रम में इंडस्ट्री के दिग्गजों ने भाग लिया। पहले दिन पार सेलन में फैलत दिवसकशन हुए।</p>
116	Deshbandhu	 <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-11)</p> <h3>भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था में इस्पात क्षेत्र की भूमिका' पर चर्चा अयोजित</h3> <p>नई दिल्ली, 25 अप्रैल (एजेंसियां)। इस्पात मंत्रालय ने शुरुआत को बताया कि तीन दिवसीय कार्यक्रम 'इंडिया स्टील 2025' में विभिन्न हितधारकों को भारतीय इस्पात क्षेत्र में मौजूद संभावनाओं, चुनौतियों और अवसरों का पता लगाने के लिए एक मंच पर लाया गया है। यह कार्यक्रम मुंबई में 24 - 26 अप्रैल तक आयोजित किया गया है।</p> <p>उद्घाटन सत्र को प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने गुरुवार को एक वीडियो संदेश के माध्यम से संबोधित किया, जिसमें उन्होंने घरेलू इस्पात उत्पादन को बढ़ाने, कार्बन उत्सर्जन को कम करने और 'मेक इन इंडिया' को बढ़ावा देने के लिए भारत की रणनीतिक दृष्टि पर जोर दिया। मंत्रालय के अनुसार, दिन के दौरान कई महत्वपूर्ण सत्र आयोजित किए गए। 'विकसित भारत भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था में इस्पात क्षेत्र की भूमिका' पर सत्र में वरिष्ठ नीति निर्माताओं, अर्थशास्त्रियों और उद्योग जगत के नेताओं के एक उच्च स्तरीय पैनल ने भारत की 5 ट्रिलियन डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था के लक्ष्य को साकार करने में इस्पात की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका पर चर्चा की। सीईओ राउंड टेबल की अध्यक्षता इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री भूपति राजू श्रीनिवास वर्मा ने की, जिसमें भारतीय इस्पात क्षेत्र के लिए मौजूदा चुनौतियों और विकास पर चर्चा की गई। इंडिया-रूस राउंडटेबल दोनों देशों के प्रमुख हितधारकों के बीच द्विपक्षीय जुड़ाव के लिए एक रणनीतिक मंच रहा। यह चर्चा, इस्पात और खनन क्षेत्रों में द्विपक्षीय सहयोग बढ़ाने, संयुक्त उद्यमों को बढ़ावा देने और टेक्नोलॉजी ट्रांसफर और व्यापार सुविधा के लिए नए रास्ते तलाशने पर केंद्रित थी।</p>

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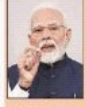
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‘पोलादी भारतासाठी एकत्र या’

वृत्तसंस्था, मुंबई



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पोलाद (स्टील) क्षेत्रातील उद्योगांनी एकत्र यावे, असे आवाहन पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी शुक्रवारी केले. इंडिया स्टील २०२५ या परिषदेच्या उद्घाटन सत्रात पंतप्रधान दिल्लीहून दूरदूर प्रणालीद्वारे बोलत होते.

पोलाद हे उद्योगांच्या उद्योगक्षेत्र आहे. या क्षेत्रासाठी देशाला कच्चा मालाचा पुरवठा सुरक्षित करण्यासाठी जागतिक भागीदारी मजबूत करण्याची आवश्यकता आहे. यासाठी पोलाद उत्पादन वाढवण्यासाठी वापरल्या जाणाऱ्या ग्रीनफील्ड खाणीमधून लोहखनिज काढण्यास सुरुवात करण्याचे आवाहन पंतप्रधानांनी उद्योगांना केले.

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पंतप्रधानांचे इंडिया
स्टील २०२५
परिषदेत आवाहन



कोळसा आणि मँगनीजसाठी आपत्तीवर अवलंबून आहेत. म्हणूनच, आपण जागतिक भागीदारी मजबूत केली पाहिजे. पुरवठा साखळी सुरक्षित केली पाहिजे आणि तंत्रज्ञानाच्या सुधारणांवर लक्ष केंद्रित केले पाहिजे, यकडे मोदी यांनी लक्ष वेधले.

मोदी म्हणाले, की २०३० पर्यंत

स्टील उत्पादनक्षमता ३० कोटी टन पर्यंत वाढवण्याचे उद्दिष्ट ठेवले आहे. आर्थिक वर्ष २०२२-२३ मध्ये स्टील उत्पादनक्षमता १७९ मेगाटन होती. त्याच कालावधीत दरडोई स्टीलचा वापर सध्याच्या ९८ किलोवर्ग १६० किलोपर्यंत वाढवण्याचेही लक्ष्य आहे.

ते म्हणाले की, देश १.३ लाख कोटी अमेरिकन डॉलरच्या राष्ट्रीय पायाभूत सुविधांना पुढे नेत आहे आणि शाहूना मोठ्या प्रमाणात स्मार्ट सिटीमध्ये रूपांतरित करण्यासाठी खूपक सतारवर काम सुरू आहे. रस्ते, रेल्वे, विमानतळ, बंदरे यांच्या विकासाला अपूर्व वेग स्टील क्षेत्रासाठी नवीन संधी निर्माण करत आहे. मेघा प्रकल्पांच्या वाढत्या संख्येमुळे उच्च दर्जाच्या स्टीलची मागणी खंदेल असेही त्यांनी नमूद केले.

या परिषदेला जोडून स्टील उद्योगांचे प्रदर्शनही मुंबईत भरवण्यात आले आहे. या परिषदेत स्टील क्षेत्रातील उद्योजक मोठ्या संख्येने सहभागी झाले आहेत.

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पोलाद निर्मात्यांना ‘डंपिंग’पासून संरक्षण देण्यात सरकारला यश - गोयल

लोकसत्ता व्यापार प्रतिनिधी

मुंबई: पोलादाच्या जागतिक बाजारात महत्त्वपूर्ण योगदान देण्यास भारत सज्ज झाला आहे, असे केंद्रीय वाणिज्य व व्यापारमंत्री पीयूष गोयल यांनी शुक्रवारी नमूद करताना, ‘डंपिंग’ आणि किमतीतील उतारापासून देशांतर्गत उद्योगांचे संरक्षण करण्यास सरकार पुरते सक्षम असल्याची त्यांनी ग्वाही दिली.

पोलाद मंत्रालय आणि उद्योग संघटना ‘फिक्फ्री’ बॉने संयुक्तपणे आयोजित केलेल्या ‘स्टील इंडिया २०२५’ परिषदेत बोलताना गोयल म्हणाले की, निर्यातदार आणि रूड, लघु व मध्यम (एमएसएमई) क्षेत्र दोहोन्हाही आंतरराष्ट्रीय किमतीत पोलाद मिळत राहील. सरकारने अलिकडेच पोलाद आयातीवर लागू केलेल्या १२ टक्के ‘सेफगार्ड ड्युटी’ बद्दल ते म्हणाले की, पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांचे सरकार अनुचित व्यापार पद्धतींवरुद्ध



भारतीय उद्योगांच्या भवकमपणे पाठीशी राहण्यासाठी नेहमीच सतर्क आणि सक्रिय राहिले आहे.

भारताने आत्मनिर्भरतेवर लक्ष केंद्रित केले आहे. परंतु जेव्हा आपण आत्मनिर्भरतेबद्दल बोलतो तेव्हा आपण जगासाठी दरवाजे बंद करत नाही. प्रत्यक्षात दरवाजे अधिक खुले केले जात आहेत. प्रत्येक देशाकडे वेगवेगळ्या उत्पादनांसाठी स्पर्धात्मक फायदे आहेत, त्याचा परस्पर लाभ मिळविणारे सहकार्य टिकविणे आवश्यक आहे, असे त्यांनी स्पष्ट केले.

५०० दशलक्ष टनाचे उद्दिष्ट

सरकार अनेक देशांशी मुक्त व्यापार करार करण्याच्या प्रक्रियेत असून, यामुळे भारतीय पोलाद निर्यातीस नजीकच्या काळात लक्षणीय चालना मिळेल. भारत हा जगातील आजच्या घडीला दुसऱ्या क्रमांकाचा पोलाद उत्पादक आहे आणि जगाचे नेतृत्व करण्याचे ध्येय ठेऊन, २०३४ पर्यंत ५०० दशलक्ष टन उत्पादनाचे उद्दिष्ट आपण साध्य केले पाहिजे, असे त्यांनी आवाहन केले. यातून २०४० पर्यंत विकसित भारत हा जागतिक पोलाद अग्रणी निश्चितच बनेल, असे ते म्हणाले.

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सरकार स्थानीय इस्पात कंपनियों को डंपिंग संरक्षण देने में सफल रही : गोयल

मुंबई : केंद्रीय इस्पात मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि भारत वैश्विक इस्पात मांग में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देने के लिए तैयार है। उन्होंने साथ ही इस बात पर जोर दिया कि सरकार घरेलू इस्पात उद्योग को अनुचित डंपिंग और तर्कहीन रूप से कम कीमत से संरक्षण देने में सक्षम रही है। इस्पात मंत्रालय और उद्योग मंडल फिक्की की तरफ से आयोजित 'स्टील इंडिया 2025' कार्यक्रम में गोयल ने कहा कि निर्यातकों और सूक्ष्म, लघु एवं मझोले उद्यमों (एमएसएमई) को अंतरराष्ट्रीय कीमतों पर इस्पात मिलना जारी रहेगा।

उन्होंने कहा, "भारत आत्मनिर्भरता पर ध्यान केंद्रित कर रहा है। जब हम आत्मनिर्भरता की बात करते हैं, तो हम दुनिया के लिए दरवाजे बंद नहीं कर रहे हैं। हम वास्तव में और अधिक दरवाजे खोल रहे हैं क्योंकि हर देश के पास अलग-अलग उत्पादों के लिए अपने प्रतिस्पर्धी लाभ होंगे।" केंद्रीय मंत्री ने कहा कि भारतीय इस्पात उद्योग बहुत ही कुशल और लागत प्रभावी, उच्च गुणवत्ता वाला उत्पादक है। मंत्री ने कहा, "यह ऐसा क्षेत्र है, जहां हम न केवल भारत की बढ़ती जरूरतों को पूरा करेंगे, बल्कि 2047 तक विकसित राष्ट्र बनने की दिशा में भी



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हम वेहद प्रतिस्पर्धी माहौल में दुनिया की जरूरतों को पूरा करेंगे।" गोयल ने कहा, "भारत वैश्विक इस्पात मांग में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देने और इस्पात उद्योग को तेजी से आगे बढ़ाने के लिए तैयार है।" हाल ही में इस्पात आयात पर 12% सुरक्षा शुल्क लगाए जाने के सरकार के फैसले पर उन्होंने कहा कि प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी की सरकार अनुचित व्यापार प्रथाओं के खिलाफ भारतीय उद्योग को समर्थन देने के लिए सदैव सतर्क और सक्रिय है। गोयल ने कहा, "इसी के साथ हम ग्राहकों की मांगों और जरूरतों में भी संतुलन बनाए रखते हैं। इसलिए हम इस्पात उद्योग को इस्पात की अनुचित डंपिंग और तर्कहीन कम कीमतों से बचाने में सक्षम रहे हैं, जिसका पता डीजीटीआर की जांच से चला।" उन्होंने कहा कि इस कदम के साथ ही निर्यातकों और एमएसएमई क्षेत्र को अंतरराष्ट्रीय कीमतों पर इस्पात मिलना जारी रहेगा।

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मुंबई: कणखर, क्रांतिकारी आणि पोलादासारखा मजबूत भारत निर्माण करण्यासाठी एकत्र येण्याचे उद्योग क्षेत्राला उद्देशून आवाहन पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी मुंबईतील 'इंडिया स्टील २०२५' कार्यक्रमात पुरस्चित संदेशाद्वारे केले.

पोलाद उद्योग हा आधुनिक अर्थव्यवस्थेचा कणा आहे. देशाला आवश्यक कच्चा माल सुरक्षित करण्यासाठी जागतिक भागीदारीला मजबूत करण्याची आवश्यकता आहे आणि पोलाद उत्पादन वाढवण्यासाठी वापरात नसलेल्या नवीन खाणींमधून लोहखनिज काढण्यास सुरुवात करण्याचे आवाहन पंतप्रधानांनी उद्योगांना केले. असा या खाणी प्रभावीपणे वापरण्याची वेळ आली आहे, असे त्यांनी ठामपणे नमूद केले.



पुढील दोन दिवसांत भारताच्या या पोलाद उद्योगातील संघीय धमतेवर चर्चा होईल. या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन गोरेगावस्थित नैस्को संकुलात करण्यात आले आहे. 'इंडिया स्टील २०२५' हे नवीन कल्पना, भागीदारी आणि नवोपक्रमांसाठी एक मजबूत मंच ठरेल. पोलाद क्षेत्रात नवीन पर्वाची तो ३०० दशलक्ष टन स्टील उत्पादनाचे लक्ष्य ठेवले आहे. प्रतिव्यक्ती वापर सध्याच्या ९८ किलोग्रॅमवरून १६० किलोग्रॅमपर्यंत वाढण्याचा अंदाज आहे.

<p>121</p>	<p>Hamara Mahanaga 2 May 2025 Pg 5</p>	<h2>केंद्रीय मंत्री जी. किशन रेड्डी ने कच्चे माल की रणनीति बनाने का आह्वान किया</h2>  <p>नई दिल्ली। 'इंडिया स्टील 2025' मंच पर, केंद्रीय खान एवं कोयला मंत्री जी.किशन रेड्डी ने वैश्विक इस्पात महाशक्ति बनने की भारत की महत्वाकांक्षाओं को सुरक्षित करने के लिए एक एकीकृत और दूरदर्शी कच्चे माल की रणनीति की महत्वपूर्ण आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया। 'कच्चे माल की रणनीति और कच्चे माल के मिश्रण में बदलाव' पर सत्र में मुख्य भाषण देते हुए मंत्री ने उद्योग के हितधारकों से नवाचार, स्थिरता और रणनीतिक साझेदारी को प्राथमिकता देने का आह्वान किया। उन्होंने कहा, "इस्पात भारत की आर्थिक वृद्धि की रीढ़ है और हमारे सामूहिक दृष्टिकोण 'विकसित भारत' का मुख्य चालक है। दुनिया के सबसे ऊंचे पुल-चेनाब पुल से लेकर पंबन पुल तक, भारत बुनियादी ढांचा परियोजनाओं में नए मानक स्थापित कर रहा है। पिछले कुछ वर्षों में, इस्पात क्षेत्र ने जबरदस्त वृद्धि दिखाई है, जिससे भारत दुनिया का दूसरा सबसे बड़ा इस्पात उत्पादक बन गया है।"</p>
<p>122</p>	<p>Navbharat</p>	<h2>नवभारत</h2> <p>www.navbharatlive.com</p> <h3>इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर परियोजनाओं में नए मानक</h3> <p>स्टील उद्योग के सम्मेलन में बोले केंद्रीय खान एवं कोयला मंत्री किशन रेड्डी</p> <p>■ मुंबई, नवभारत न्यूज नेटवर्क. आर्थिक राजधानी में आयोजित हुए स्टील उद्योग के वैश्विक सम्मेलन 'इंडिया स्टील-2025' को संबोधित करते हुए केंद्रीय खान एवं कोयला मंत्री जी. किशन रेड्डी ने कहा कि इस्पात भारत की आर्थिक वृद्धि की रीढ़ है और हमारे सामूहिक दृष्टिकोण 'विकसित भारत' का मुख्य चालक है। दुनिया के सबसे ऊंचे पुल, चिनाब पुल से लेकर पंबन पुल तक, भारत इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर परियोजनाओं में नए मानक स्थापित कर रहा है। पिछले कुछ वर्षों में इस्पात क्षेत्र ने जबरदस्त वृद्धि दिखाई है, जिससे भारत दुनिया का दूसरा सबसे बड़ा इस्पात उत्पादक बन गया है। केंद्रीय मंत्री ने कहा कि भारत को वैश्विक इस्पात महाशक्ति बनाने के लिए एक एकीकृत और दूरदर्शी कच्चे माल की रणनीति की महत्वपूर्ण आवश्यकता है। मंत्री ने उद्योग की विकास गति को बनाए रखने में कोयला और खान क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका पर भी जोर दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि अगर इस्पात भारत की अर्थव्यवस्था की रीढ़ है, तो कोयला और खान इसकी नींव हैं। विकास को बनाए रखने के लिए एक मजबूत कच्चे माल की रणनीति महत्वपूर्ण है। प्रमुख उद्योग संगठन 'फिक्की' द्वारा आयोजित तीन दिवसीय 'इंडिया स्टील 2025' सम्मेलन 1,000 से अधिक भारतीय और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रतिनिधियों की भागीदारी के साथ संपन्न हुआ। सम्मेलन में 14 गोलमेज चर्चाएं हुईं और 200 से अधिक प्रदर्शक शामिल हुए।</p> <p>50 प्रतिशत बढ़ाई जाएगी उत्पादन क्षमता</p> <p>केंद्रीय इस्पात मंत्रालय के सचिव संदीप पौडिक ने कहा कि हमारा लक्ष्य 2030 तक 300 मिलियन टन उत्पादन क्षमता सृजित करना है। वर्तमान में हमारी उत्पादन क्षमता 200 मिलियन टन है। क्षमता में 100 मिलियन टन की और वृद्धि करने पर हमारी लौह अयस्क की आवश्यकता लगभग 450 मिलियन टन हो जाएगी, कोयले की आवश्यकता लगभग 160 मिलियन टन हो जाएगी। खान मंत्रालय पहले से ही लाभकारी करण को प्रोत्साहित करने के प्रस्ताव पर काम कर रहा है।</p> <p>Mumbai plus Edition May 02, 2025 Page No. 3 Powered by: navbharatlive.com</p>

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मुंबई : मुंबईत पार पडलेल्या इंडिया स्टील २०२५ या परिषदेअंतर्गत आज केंद्रीय खाणकाम आणि कोळसा मंत्री जी. किशन रेड्डी यांनी कच्चा माल विषयक धोरण आणि कच्च्या मालाच्या मिश्रणातील बदल या सत्राला संबोधित केले. भारताची जागतिक पोलाद उत्पादक महासत्ता बनवण्याची महत्वाकांक्षा प्रत्यक्षात साकारण्यासाठी या क्षेत्राकरता कच्च्या मालाशी संबंधित एकात्मिक व दूरदृष्टीने आखलेल्या धोरणाची गरज त्यांनी संबोधनातून अधोरेखित केली. या उद्योग क्षेत्राशी संबंधित भागधारकांनी नवोन्मेष, शाश्वतता व धोरणात्मक भागीदारीला प्राधान्य द्यावे, असे आवाहन त्यांनी यावेळी केले. पोलाद हा भारताच्या आर्थिक विकासाचा कणा आहे. विकसित भारत या आपल्या सामूहिक दृष्टिकोनाचा तो प्रमुख कारक घटक असल्याचे रेड्डी यांनी सांगितले. गेल्या काही वर्षात पोलाद क्षेत्राने लक्षणीय वृद्धी दर्शवली असून या गतीला जोड देण्यास कोळसा आणि खाण क्षेत्राची भूमिका महत्वाची असल्याचे त्यांनी नमूद केले. पोलाद हा भारताच्या अर्थव्यवस्थेचा कणा आहे. त्याचवेळी कोळसा आणि खाणी हा त्याचा मुख्य आधार आहे ही बाब त्यांनी अधोरेखित केली. विकास प्रक्रियेची शाश्वतता कायम राखण्यासाठी कच्चा मालाशी संबंधित मजबूत धोरण महत्वाचे असल्याचे त्यांनी सांगितले. कोकिंग कोळसा, चुनखडी, लोहखनिज तसेच मॅग्नेशियम, निकेल आणि क्रोमियमसारख्या घटकांची सातत्यपूर्ण उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करण्याची गरजही त्यांनी यावेळी अधोरेखित केली. यावेळी केंद्रीय पोलाद मंत्रालयाचे राज्यमंत्री भूपतीराजू श्रीनिवास वर्मा यांनीही उपस्थितांना संबोधित केले.

124	Jagruk Times 4th May 25	<h2>भारत की आर्थिक वृद्धि की रीढ़ इस्पात : जी. किशन रेड्डी</h2> <p>► बनियादी ढांचा परियोजनाओं में नए मानक स्थापित कर रहा देश</p> <p>नई दिल्ली। 'इंडिया स्टील 2025' मंच पर, का आह्वान किया। उन्होंने कहा, "इस्पात केंद्रीय खान एवं कोयला मंत्री जी. किशन रेड्डी भारत की आर्थिक वृद्धि की रीढ़ है और हमारे ने वैश्विक इस्पात महाशक्ति बनने की भारत सामूहिक दृष्टिकोण 'विकसित भारत' का की महत्वाकांक्षाओं को सुरक्षित करने के लिए एक एकीकृत और दूरदर्शी कच्चे माल की रणनीति की महत्वपूर्ण आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया। 'कच्चे माल की रणनीति और कच्चे माल के मिश्रण में बदलाव' पर सत्र में मुख्य भाषण देते हुए मंत्री क्षेत्र ने जबरदस्त वृद्धि दिखाई है, जिससे भारत ने उद्योग के हितधारकों से नवाचार, स्थिरता दुनिया का दूसरा सबसे बड़ा इस्पात उत्पादक और रणनीतिक साझेदारी को प्राथमिकता देने बन गया है।</p> 
125	The Financial Express	<h2>Goyal warns against trade diversion by other countries</h2> <p>FE BUREAU New Delhi, April 25</p> <p>INDIA WOULD NOT allow itself to be used for transshipment of exports of countries facing high tariffs in the US as it will dent its image of a trusted trade partner, commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal said Friday.</p> <p>The US has imposed 145% tariffs on imports from China while for other additional tariffs are just 10%. This difference is a major disruptor of global trade flows and is prompting companies to rethink their sourcing strategies.</p> <p>"At no point of time will we allow India to become a route for transshipment or breaking the rules of origin so that other countries bring material into India, do a little bit of processing and supply it to a third country," Goyal said at the 6th India Steel International Conference.</p> <p>He asked the industry to immediately notify their administrative ministries or commerce and industry ministry if they come across such practices. "We must cooperate to ensure India's image as a trusted partner and its integrity remains intact. The international trust India has earned is the reason many countries want to enter into trade agreements with India," he added.</p> <p>The minister also asked the steel industry and other sectors to support their suppliers and not import goods that can be supplied by local manufacturers.</p> <p>"Like you (steel industry) need protection from dumping. Low quality steel being imported into the country at irrational prices, you have a duty and obligation to support your supply chain. This message should go down not just to steel but every industry," he added.</p> <p>To check dumping of some steel products, the government earlier this week imposed a 12% safeguard duty.</p> <p>He singled out South Korea and Japan as examples where the users do not allow any other steel to enter their country giving preference to local steel even if it is slightly expensive.</p> <p>Because of this, India cannot</p> <p>TRADE FLOWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Goyal asked the industry to support their suppliers and not import goods that can be supplied by local manufacturers ■ To check dumping of some steel products, the govt earlier this week imposed a 12% safeguard duty ■ The US has imposed 145% tariffs on imports from China while for other additional tariffs are just 10% <p>PIYUSH GOYAL, MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY MINISTER</p> <p>At no point of time will we allow India to become a route for transshipment or breaking the rules of origin</p>  <p>export steel to these countries and this happens not because of government intervention but industry's stance, the minister said.</p> <p>He also pointed to the global developments in the recent months where now even the advanced countries are speaking to self-reliance, reshoring and bringing back manufacturing into the country.</p> <p>The goal of getting manufacturing of strategic products back to the US is the driving factor behind the recent moves by US President Donald Trump to drastically alter import duties. High tariffs have been imposed by the US on all its trading partners so that local manufacturing can compete with imports and bring down its trade deficit, which was \$ 1.13 trillion.</p>

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चला एकत्र येऊन मजबूत, क्रांतिकारी आणि स्टीलसारखी भक्कम भारत घडवूया : पंतप्रधान

राष्ट्रपती श्री द्रौपदी मुर्मू यांनी आज मुंबईतील इंडिया स्टील २०२५ काँग्रेसत विविध संस्थांशी जोडलेले भाषण केले. त्यावेळी त्यांनी म्हणले की, इंडिया स्टील २०२५ ही एक ऐतिहासिक संधी आहे. यावेळी आपण एकत्र येऊन भारताला एक मजबूत आणि विकसित देश बनवू शकतो. यावेळी त्यांनी म्हणले की, इंडिया स्टील २०२५ ही एक ऐतिहासिक संधी आहे. यावेळी आपण एकत्र येऊन भारताला एक मजबूत आणि विकसित देश बनवू शकतो.

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इस्पात उद्योग 2047 तक भारत को विकसित राष्ट्र बनाने के साथ वैश्विक मांग करेगा पूरा : केंद्रीय मंत्री पीयूष गोयल

मुंबई। केंद्रीय खाणिक्य और उद्योग मंत्री पीयूष गोयल का मानना है कि भारत 2047 तक विकसित राष्ट्र बनने के लिए तैयार है और इसमें इस्पात उद्योग एक महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाएगा। भारत का इस्पात उद्योग न सिर्फ देश, बल्कि विश्व को जरूरतों को भी आने वाले समय में पूरा करने के लिए तैयार है।

उन्होंने शुक्रवार को एक बयान में कहा कि भारत लगातार आत्मनिर्भरता पर ध्यान केंद्रित कर रहा है। लेकिन, आत्मनिर्भरता का मतलब दुनिया के लिए हमारे बंद करने से नहीं है, बल्कि हम वास्तव में, दुनिया के दूसरे देशों के लिए दरवाजा खोल रहे हैं, क्योंकि हर देश के पास अलग-अलग उपायों के लिए अपने प्रतिस्पर्धी लाभ हैं।

एक ऐसा क्षेत्र है, जहाँ हम न केवल 2047 तक विकसित राष्ट्र बनने के साथ-साथ भारत की बढ़ती जरूरतों को पूरा करेंगे, बल्कि इस प्रतिस्पर्धी माहौल में दुनिया को जरूरतों को भी पूरा करने के लिए तैयार हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि भारत वैश्विक मांग में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देने के लिए तैयार है और भारत का इस्पात उद्योग सभी बाधाओं को पार करते हुए आगे बढ़ने के लिए तैयार है।

केंद्रीय मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने जोर देकर कहा, प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की सरकार हमेशा अनुचित व्यापार प्रथाओं के खिलाफ भारतीय उद्योग का समर्थन करने के लिए सतर्क और सक्रिय है। हम चाहेंगे कि मांगों और जरूरतों को भी संतुलित करते हैं और

इसलिए हम इस्पात उद्योग को तर्कहीन रूप से कम कीमतों पर स्टील की अनफेयर डॉपिंग से बचाने में सक्षम हैं, जिसकी जानकारी व्यापार उपचार महाविभाग (डीबीटीआर) को अर्थ न्यायिक जांच से मिली। केंद्रीय मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने कहा कि निर्यातकों और एमएसएमई क्षेत्र को इस्पात अंतरराष्ट्रीय कीमतों पर मिलता रहेगा।

इससे पहले इंडिया स्टील 2025 के उद्घाटन सत्र को प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने गुस्वार को एक वीडियो संदेश के माध्यम से संबोधित किया, जिसमें उन्होंने घरेलू इस्पात उत्पादन को बढ़ाने, कार्बन उत्सर्जन को कम करने और मेक इन इंडिया को बढ़ावा देने के लिए भारत की रणनीतिक दृष्टि पर जोर दिया।

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