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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 1.15 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



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"right", Steel Secretary Sandeep Poudrik 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, Poudrik defended the 12% safeguard duty on steel imports.



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Steel is economy's backbone: PM Modi

PM Modi called for increased domestic production to reduce dependence on imports, aligning with the "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" (self-reliant India) initiative



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday asked the steel industry to come together to build a resilient, revolutionary and steel-strong India.

While speaking at the India Steel 2025 programme in 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.

"Steel has played a pivotal role in modern economies, akin to a skeleton," emphasised PM Modi, remarking that whether it is skyscrapers,

shipping, highways, high-speed rail, smart cities, or industrial corridors, steel is the strength behind every success story.

"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.

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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 mode. He emphasised 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

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.

He urged both the private and public sector to undertake newer initiatives in manufacturing technology upgradation in research and development, and share the best ones among them.

"We need to move faster towards energy efficiency, low emission and digitised/advanced technologies," Modi said, adding that artificial intelligence, automation, recycling and byproduct utilisation will define the future of the steel industry.

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Build 'resilient, steel-strong India': PM Modi to industry

MUMBAI, APRIL 24

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PM Narendra Modi addresses the India Steel-2025 programme. PTI

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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.

The industry must be future ready and adopt new 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



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OUR CORRESPONDENT

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Key Points

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The PM said the country aspires to build modern and large ships and planes on the export market, and added that high grade steel will be needed for such initiatives.

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 in FY24.

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.

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.

The government, a major infra developer in the country, is insisting on locally made steel in its contracts, he said, adding that government policies are making the sector competitive at the global stage.

He urged 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.

"We need to move faster towards greater 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.

The steel sector is also important for the economy because of its potential to create jobs for the country's youth, Modi said.

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Govt taking all steps to ensure quality, price are right: Official

PTI

MUMBAI

The government is taking all measures to ensure that the quality and price of steel are "right", Steel Secretary Sandeep Poudrik said on Thursday even as he sounded confident of the country achieving the target of having 300-million tonnes steel production by 2030.

Talking to PTI on the sidelines of the Steel India 2025 event here on Thursday, Poudrik defended the 12 per cent safeguard duty on steel imports.

"The government has already imposed a safeguard duty. It will be appropriately modified as per recommendation of DGTR. We are also ensuring that only quality steel comes into the country and low quality steel doesn't come only because of low price," he said.

To achieve that, he said, "we are bringing most of the grades of steel in quality control orders and BIS standards". "So, we are taking all measures to ensure that the quality and price of steel is right," Poudrik added.

India on Monday imposed a 12 per cent provisional safeguard duty for 200 days on certain steel products to protect domestic players from surge in cheap imports.

The decision follows a recommendation for the same by the commerce ministry's investigation arm DGTR. Last month, it was suggested that the duty be imposed.

"The safeguard duty has been imposed by government based on the recommendation of Director General of Trade Remedies, who has recommended 12 per cent safeguard duty, that was done to prevent injury to the domestic industry because low-cost steel was being

dumped in the country as per the investigation of DGTR," he said. Stating that this is provisional duty that will be applicable for 200 days, he said in the meanwhile DGTR will finalise its investigation, give its final findings to the government and based on that government will take a decision on the rate of the duty as well as the period of the duty up to which it will be implemented". Poudrik also said the government is working on an international cooperation strategy to promote the Indian steel industry by encouraging them to open offices and acquire mining assets abroad and also collaborate on technology.

"So we are now encouraging our companies to become international players rather than being only domestic players," he added. Earlier in the day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi in said in a virtual address at the event.



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C'garh to lead India's steel push: Minister

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Chhattisgarh's Commerce and Industries Minister Lakhman Lal Dewangan emphasized 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.

He described Chhattisgarh as the "Steed Capital of India" and pointed out that it holds 18% of the nation's iron ore reserves. The high-grade iron ore from the Balladlia mines is globally recognized, and the state is also at the forefront of adopting green steel technologies.

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 15% in incentives and concessions for sponge iron and steel units. Efforts like the single-window clearance sys-

tem and ease of doing business measures are helping fast-track industrial development. A new 18-acre industrial area near the Nigambar Steel Plant in Bастar 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 ₹45 lakh crore.

These are being implemented swiftly, with a semiconductor 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.



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.

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.

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PNS ■ MUMBAI

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'C'garh will play leading role in making India a global hub for steel production'

■ Staff Reporter
RAIPUR, Apr 24

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.

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.

The conference is being held from April 24 to 26, 2025, at the Bombay Exhibition Centre (NECO), 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



Chhattisgarh Commerce and Industries Minister Lakhman Lal Dewangan along with others participates in India Steel 2025 conference in Mumbai

Minister of State for Steel and Heavy Industries Bhupathi Raju Srinivas Varma, was also present during the event.

Industry Minister Lakhman Lal Dewangan stated that Chhattisgarh is the Steel Capital of India and also highlighted that the State holds 18 percent of the country's iron ore reserves. The iron ore extracted from Balladira 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.

He further informed that, recognising the immense potential of the steel sector, the State

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.

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.

At the India Steel Conference, the Industry Minister of Chhattisgarh engaged in direct dialogue with investors and industrialists during a round-table meeting.

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.

96	The Economic Times	<p>ET THE ECONOMIC TIMES</p> <p>Mumbai, Friday, 25 April 2025 (Page-07)</p> <h2>Low Steel Safeguard Duty A Worry: JSW</h2> <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 higher. "The 12% 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>"Once the national duty is imposed, the final safeguard will be announced within 200 days. That is the way it is works," Acharya said. Typically, the impact of these duties is assessed before taking a final call on the safeguard.</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 the expected 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>The government is already 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> 
97	The Economic Times	<p>ET THE ECONOMIC TIMES</p> <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-05)</p> <h2>Goyal Urges Steel Industry to Target 1 B Tonne Capacity</h2> <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> 

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Goyal warns against trade diversion by other countries

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, April 25

TRADE FLOWS

INDIA WOULD NOT allow itself to be used for transhipment 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 supply chains.

"At no point of time will we allow India to become a route for transhipment 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 steel 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 have signed 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.

India has imposed 145% tariffs on imports from 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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PIYUSH GOYAL, MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY MINISTER

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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 that many 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 India's trade policies. It has never 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 \$ 1.1 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 regular practice of transshipment of goods to other regions.

"At no point of time, will we allow India to become a route for transhipment or 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, adding the industry must remain India Inc to remain vigilant.

While he did not refer to any specific country, he became against the backdrop of the US Vice-President JD Vance's statement on Tuesday. Vance had said India must be a trade partner on the basis of 'fairness' and who do not serve as 'conduits' for transshipping goods.

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

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

"Wherever you see an industry that will give preference and not conveniently import our requirements to the detriment of some other Indian company or manufacturer," Goyal said.

"It's a wake up call. (USA) has imposed protection from dumping, protection from low quality steel being imported into the country at irrational prices. It is a duty and obligation to support your supply chain. I hope this message goes down deep, not only to the 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 agreements it has.

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

100	<p>Business Standard (Kolkata)</p>	<p>Business Standard Kolkata, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-04)</p> <h2>Goyal: India won't allow transshipment of goods</h2> <p>Says govt has been able to protect domestic steel industry from 'dumping'</p> <p>PIYUSH GOYAL, Commerce and Industry Minister, at a steel industry event in Mumbai</p> <p>SHRIYA 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. "At no point of time, will we allow India to become a route for transhipment for breaking 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 in the world who are 'business' and who do not serve as 'conduits' for trans-shipments of goods from other countries. The US is India's largest</p> <p>trade partner. Both the countries are in talks to launch a trade pact, which is likely to be a part of the 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. This has been achieved 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 steel 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 in 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 (PTA) negotiations. "With them (PTAs), we are working to see how we can get greater access for our cost effective and high quality steel sector," he added.</p> <p>PHOTO: PTI</p>
101	<p>The Hindu Business Line</p>	<p>THE HINDU Business Line</p> <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-03)</p> <h2>Govt working on sops for steel firms to go green</h2> <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</p> <p>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>

102	Mint	 <i>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-13)</i> <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	 <i>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-09)</i> <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 Atmanirbhar, 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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PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT, ALWAYS IN SESSION

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

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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.

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 (Amanirbharta). But when we talk about Amanirbharta, 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



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‘Govt has been able to protect local steel firms from dumping’

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Union minister
Piyush Goyal. PTI

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 irrational low pricing.

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.

“India is consistently focused on self-reliance (Atmanirbharata). But when we talk about Atmanirbharata, 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,” he said.

The Indian steel industry is a very highly efficient and cost-effective, high-quality producer, the Union Commerce and Industry Minister said.

“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.

“India is poised to contribute significantly to global steel demand, and grow the steel industry by leaps and bounds,” he said.

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.

“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 irrational 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.

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Aim for higher production: Goyal to steel industry

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Mumbai

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 speaking at the 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.

“Clearly 500 million tonnes (of steel production) is a sub-optimal target. We should have a target that is closer to the level of our nearest competitor. And why can we not aspire to be the world’s largest manufacturer of steel by 2047? Considering the fact that...

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 towards becoming a developed and prosperous country.

Steel is an essential component in nearly every sector of life, be it shipping, shipbuilding, building, railways, defence, automobiles, infrastructure across the country, it is there in every walk of life; he said.



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The minister also urged for continued growth and innovation, questioning if the country should be satisfied with its current standards.

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,

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.

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.

107	The Asian Age	<h1>THE ASIAN AGE</h1> <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-07)</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>India aiming for self-reliance in steel, says Goyal</p> <p>Union minister Piyush Goyal on Friday said the country is position to contribute significantly to global steel demand, emphasising that the government has been able to protect the steel industry from unfair dumping and irrationally low pricing. The minister said that the steel exporters and mills, small, medium enterprises sector will continue to get steel at international prices.</p> </div>	
108	The Free Press Journal	<h1>THE FREE PRESS JOURNAL</h1> <p>Mumbai, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-10)</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>Goyal asks steel makers to raise bar on production target</p> <p>Terms 500 MT aim 'sub-optimal'</p> <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</p> <p>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>	

109	The Hitavada	<h1>The Hitavada</h1> <p>Bhopal, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-09)</p> <h2>Goyal urges steel makers to raise bar on production target</h2> <p>MUMBAI, Apr 25 (PTI)</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</p> <p>steel by 2047," Goyal exhorted the industry. 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 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, 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 R&D to minimise the cost differences.</p>
110	Business Guardian	<h1>The Business Guardian</h1> <p>New Delhi, Saturday, 26 April 2025 (Page-03)</p> <h2>PIYUSH GOYAL URGES STEEL MAKERS TO PRIORITIZE DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS</h2> <p>Piyush Goyal urges domestic industry to prioritize local suppliers over imports at the India Steel 2025 summit.</p> <p>TBI NETWORK</p> <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 chain. Wherever there is a local supplier, 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, he added, had 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 met coke manufacturers, but the industry did not</p> <p>paid heed to the request. As a result, the met coke industry died down, he said. "Like you need protection from low quality steels from abroad, you need to buy from your own country at irrational prices, you have a duty and obligation to support your sup-</p> <p>ply chain. And I hope this message goes down deep." A few dollars saved now may hurt the industry later, he said. "We have to be self-reliant today. Even the advanced countries are talking of self-reliance, are talking of</p> <p>per capita steel consumption in India is approximately 100 kilograms and is likely 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 not a member of free trade agreement (FTA). "I'm working on at least 10 or 12 free trade agreements with countries or blocs of countries like the EU, which will mean 27 countries in 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, and expressways brings new opportunities for the steel industry, said the minister.</p>

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Steel industry poised for global growth: Goyal

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

MUMBAI

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 emphasized 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 (Atmanirbharata). But when we talk about Atman-

irbharata, 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 added. 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 artificially low prices, as identified in a quasi-judicial inquiry by the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR)," Goyal noted.

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- Piyush Goyal,

Union Commerce Minister

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. IANS



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इस्पात निर्माता उत्पादन लक्ष्य बढ़ायें : गोयल

मुख्य (भाषा)।

गोपल एवं डॉग मोरी पैस्ट्री बोयल ने तुम्हारा को कहा कि 50 करोड़ टन हस्पात उत्पादन संहिता करने का लक्ष्य बनाया करने का लक्ष्य बनाया करने के साथ उठाने को अपील उत्पादन का लक्ष्य रखा चाहिए।

गोपल उत्पादन और डॉग मोरी पैस्ट्री द्वारा संभुक्त कर से आपनी शहीद इस्पात 2025 कार्यक्रम को संरक्षित करते हुए यह बहुत कही।

गोपल ने डॉग से कहा, "स्मार्ट कार्य से 50 करोड़ टन (इस्पात उत्पादन) का लक्ष्य बन है। मुझे लक्ष्य है कि हमें कम-से-कम अपने निकटान श्रीमान्यों के साथ कार्य बनाने की अपील रखनी चाहिए। हम कर्ण 2047 तक शीर्षक के समीक्षा में हस्पात उत्पादन करने की अपील रखनी चाहिए।"

इस्पात उत्पादन की दैश की अर्थव्यवस्था की 'पींडा' बढ़ाने के लिए उत्पादन के विवरित और समृद्ध देश बनने की यात्रा में हस्पात की



■ राष्ट्रीय एवं उत्पादन की अपील गोपल ने कहा कि 50 करोड़ टन कार्य लक्ष्य का है एवं निकटान प्रतिश्वर्पी के स्तर तक जाने की आकस्मा रखनी चाहिए।

■ इस्पात उत्पादन की अर्थव्यवस्था की दैश, उत्पादन प्रतिश्वर्पी लागत में हस्पात उत्पादन पर ध्यान दें।

महाराष्ट्र भूमिका पर जोर दिया।

उत्पादन कहा, "इस्पात जीवन के लक्ष्य का लक्ष्य उत्पादन का एक अप्रवाद घटना है, यहाँ यह उत्पादन की दैश का पर जोर दिया कि इस्पात जीवनमें, जीवन-नियांय, रोलरो, रह, यात्रा भेजे हों, दैश का में विविधता होनी हो, यह लेकिन विनियोग लक्ष - को गुणवत्ता और गोपनीय के हाथ भेजे में महत्व है।"

कहाँय सही दें पर सकार के क्षेत्र लक्ष्य करें।

गोपल ने अपना किया कि उत्पादन करने की अपील रखनी चाहिए।

वहाँ जम है, और इसे बहाकर 700

किलोग्राम करने का लक्ष्य रखना चाहिए।

उत्पादन का दैश का पर जोर दिया कि इस्पात जीवनमें, जीवन-नियांय, रोलरो, रह, यात्रा उत्पादन की दैश के हाथ पहनूँ - कलने माल से भेजे हों, दैश का में विविधता होनी हो, यह लेकिन विनियोग लक्ष - को गुणवत्ता और गोपनीय के हाथ भेजे में महत्व है।"

पर जोर दिया कि इस्पात जीवन की प्रार्थनिकता देने को चाहिए।

गोपल ने अपना किया कि उत्पादन करने की अपील रखनी चाहिए।

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स्टील इंपोर्ट को शून्य स्तर पर लाना लक्ष्य: मोदी

■ NBT रिपोर्ट, मुंबई: रोमन नेंद्र मोदी ने गुरुवार को कहा कि जल्दी स्टील उत्पाद इंडोर पर नियंत्रण करें। मुंबई में यह तो नहीं हो दिया है इंडोर स्टील 2025 अंतिम तिथि को लिये जाने के अधीन से बोली जाएगी ताकि प्रभावात्मक ने कहा कि यह आपात्कालीन कोलेक्टर के विषय कहाने से लेकर ब्रॉकरेज गाइडलाइन्स में लेकर लड़ने होंगे।

मोदी ने कहा कि टीटों के मासमांग स्टील इंडोर को शून्य स्तर पर लाने और इस एकलाल का लक्ष्य देने पर होना चाहिए। इस कालान्तर 2047 तक इसका केंद्रीय 2.5 करोड़ टन नियन्त्रण के लिए 50 एकलाल कराना है। मोदी ने टीटों को 'उत्पाद हुआ होने वालों हुए इस्तेमाल करने की आवश्यकता बताया, जो विकास को 'देंग' है। अपने देशी स्टील के लिए काम मारा जाए कराने के दिशानिश्चय ने यह लक्ष्य। अल्ला दिन चार सेरल में फैसला दिया गया है।

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भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था में इस्पात क्षेत्र की भूमिका' पर चर्चा अयोजित

नई दिल्ली, 25 अप्रैल (एजेंसियां)। इस्पात मंत्रालय ने शुक्रवार के बताया कि तीन दिवसीय कार्यक्रम 'ईडिया स्टील 2025' में विभिन्न हितधारकों को भारतीय इस्पात क्षेत्र में मोर्कूद संभवाओं, 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।

उद्घाटन सत्र को प्रधानमंत्री नंदेंद्र मोदी ने गुरुवार को एक बीडियो मर्डेरा के माध्यम से संचारित किया, जिसमें उड़ाने वाले इस्तमान को उत्पादन को बढ़ावा, कार्बन उत्सर्जन को कम करने और 'मेक इन ईडिया' को बढ़ावा देने के लिए भारत की रणनीतिक दृष्टि पर जोर दिया। मंत्रालय के अनुसार, दिन के

दौरान कई महत्वर्ण सत्र आयोजित किए गए। 'विसित भारत भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था' में इस्पात क्षेत्र की भूमिका' पर सत्र में बहुत नीति निर्माताओं, अर्थशास्त्रियों और उद्योग जगत के नेताओं के एक उच्च स्तरीय पैलौ ने भारत की 5 ट्रिलियन डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था के लक्ष्य को साकार करने में इस्पात की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका पर चर्चा की। सोईंगो गांडे बेल की

■ ईडिया स्टील 2025 भारतीय इस्पात क्षेत्र में संभवाओं व चुनौतियों का पता लगाएगा

अध्यक्षता इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री भूषण राजू श्रीविवास वर्मा ने कहा, जिसमें भारतीय इस्पात क्षेत्र के लिए मोर्कूद चुनौतियों और विकास पर चर्चा की गई। ईडिया-रस्स राउंडटेबल दोनों देशों के प्रमुख वित्तधारकों के बीच दिप्लोमेट्रिक ज़िड़िया के लिए एक रणनीतिक मंच रहा। यह चर्चा, इस्पात और खनन क्षेत्रों में द्विपक्षीय सहयोग बढ़ाने, संयुक्त उद्योगों को बढ़ावा देने और टेक्नोलॉजी ट्रांसफर और व्यापार सुविधा के लिए नए रास्ते तलाशने पर केंद्रित थी।

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‘पोलादी भारतासाठी एकत्र या’

बृतांसम्मा, मुंबई



पंतप्रधानांवै इंडिया
स्टील २०२५
परिषदेत आवाहन



लवचिक
पण पोलादी व
मजलीत
भारताची
उघारणी
करायासाठी
पोलाद (स्टील) बोर्डांनी उघारणी
पक्क याची, असे आवाहन पंतप्रधान
नंदें मोदी यांनी दुसऱ्यात केले. इंडिया
स्टील २०२५, या पर्याप्त उघारण
मजलीत पंतप्रधान दिल्हीदून दूरदृश्य
प्रणालीद्वारे बोलत होते.

पोलाद हे दूरदृश्य उघारणाशेच
आहे, या क्षेत्रातील देशात काळ्या
मात्रात युवक्ता सुरुवात करायासाठी
आवाहक यांनी उघारणी करायासाठी
आवाहक आहे. यासाठी पोलाद
उघारण बाबतप्रधानाची वापरल्या
जाणाऱ्या ग्रीनसिलिंडर आणीमधून
लोहखलिन काढव्यास सुरुवात
करायाचे आवाहन पंतप्रधानांनी
उघारणाना केले.

देश अजूनीही निकेल, कोणीग

केलेला आणि
मोंगोजसाठी
आवाहक अलंकून आवाहन
मार्गाव, आणि जागीक यांनी
मजलीत केली पाहिजे. प्रवास मार्गावली
सुरुवात केली पाहिजे. आणि
तेजवाणीच्या सुधाराचाव लक्ष केलित
वेधते.

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स्टील उघारणाक्षमता ३० कोटी
टनप्रवाह बाबतप्रधानचे उरिए तेजेले
आहे, आर्थिक वर्ष २०२३-२०२४मध्ये
स्टील उघारणाक्षमता १०० मीट्रिक टन
होती. त्याचा कालावधीत दाढीहै
स्टीलचा यापर संघर्षाचा १८
किलोग्रॅम १५० किलोग्रॅम
वाबद्यावाचेची लक्ष आहे.
ने मध्यांते की, देश १.३ लाख कोटी
अर्थीक डालतप्रधान गट्टीय पायामूळ
सुविधांना पुढे नेत जोडे आणि शहराती
मोडांचा प्रवासावाहन स्टील सिटीमध्ये
करायासाठी व्यापक
स्लरावर काम सुरु आहे. रस्ते, रेल्वे,
विमानावर कंट्रोल पायामूळ विकासाचा
अनुप्रयुक्त वेत स्टील क्षेत्रासाठी वर्चन
संपूर्ण निर्माण करत संपूर्ण आहे. मेंगा
प्रवासावाहन वाबद्यावाचे संख्यामूळे उच्च
दर्जावाचे स्टीलची मार्गाव वाढेल
असेही त्यांनी नव्य केले.

या परिषदेत जोडुन स्टील

उघारणाचे प्रवासावाहन मुंदीहै भरवण्यात

आले आहे. या परिषदेत स्टील

क्षेत्रातील उघारणाक्षमता मोठ्या संख्येने

संभागी झाले आहेत.

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लोकसत्ता व्यापार प्रतिनिधि

मुंबई: पोलादाच्या जागतिक
माध्यमीत महत्वाच्या योगदान देण्यास
भारत सज्ज झाला आहे, असे
केंद्रीय विधान व व्यापारमंत्री पीयुष
गोवर्ल यांनी शुक्र वारी, नमद
करताना, डंपिंग आणि किमतीतील
उतारपासून देशातील उघारणाचे
संरक्षण करण्यास सरकार पुराते
संधीम असल्याचा त्यांनी खाली
दिली.

पोलाद मंत्रालय आणि उघारण
संघटन 'पिलकी' यांनी संयुक्तपणे
आवाजात केलेला 'स्टील इंडिया
२०२५' परिषदेत योलाताना योग्य
म्हालाले की, नियोजित आणि सूक्ष्म,
लघु व मध्यम (एमएसएम) क्षेत्र
योहानाही आवाहनाच्या उघारणाक्षमता
पोलाद मिळत राहील. सरकारने
अंतिकडच पोलाद आवाहीक लागू
केलेल्या १२ टक्के 'सेक्रेटारी
ड्यूटी' बदल ते म्हणाले की,
पंतप्रधान नंदें मोदी याचे सरकार
अनुचित व्यापार पद्धतीवरून



भारतीय उघारणाचा भवकमणी
पाठीशी राहण्यासाठी नेहमीच सरकार
आणि सोक्रेत यांनी केले आहे.

भारतात आवाजात नेतृत्वात लक्ष केलित केले
आहे. परंतु जेव्हा आपण
आवाजात नेतृत्वात योलातो तेव्हा
आपण जगासाठी दरवाजे बंद करत
नाही. प्रत्येकांना दरवाजे अंथिक
खुले केले जात आहेत. प्रत्येक
देशाकडे वेवेगलक्ष्य उघारणासाठी
संरक्षणक फायदे आहेत, त्याचा
परस्पर लाभ मिळवणारे सहकारी
टिकिंग्स आवाहक आहे, असे
त्यांनी स्पष्ट केले.

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सरकार अनेक देशांशी मुक्त
व्यापार करायाचा प्रक्रियेत
असून, यामुळे भारतीय पोलाद
नियोजित नजीकच्या काळात
लक्षणीय चालाना मिळेल. भारत हा
जगातील आजव्या घडीला दुम्हांड
कमीकाचा पोलाद उत्पादक आहे
आणि जगाचे नेतृत्व करण्याचे येव
ठेऊन, २०२४ पर्यंत ५०० दशलक्ष
टन उघारणाचे उहिट आपण साज
केले पाहिजे, असे त्यांनी आवाहन
केले. यातून २०४० पर्यंत विकसित
भारत हा जगातीक पोलाद आण्या
निश्चित च वर्नल, असे ते म्हणाले.

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मुंबई: केंद्रीय इस्पात मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि भारत वैश्विक इस्पात मांग में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देने के लिए तैयार हैं उन्होंने साथ ही इस बात पर जोर दिया कि सरकार धरेलू इस्पात उद्योग को अनुचित डंपिंग और तकहीन रूप से कम कीमत से संरक्षण देने में सक्षम रही है। इस्पात मंत्रालय और उद्योग मंडल फिक्री की तरफ से आयोजित 'स्टील इंडिया 2025' कार्यक्रम में गोयल ने कहा कि नियांतरकों और सूधम, लघु एवं मज़ालों उद्योगों (एमएसएमडी) को अंतरराष्ट्रीय कीमतों पर इस्पात मिलाना 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 लाग छोड़े।" केंद्रीय मंत्री ने कहा कि भारतीय इस्पात उद्योग बहुत ही कुशल और लापत्र 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 विकासित राष्ट्र बनने की दिशा में भी



हम बेहद प्रतिस्पर्धी मालौल 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 प्रवाहों के सिलाफ भारतीय उद्योग को समर्थन देने के लिए सदैय 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 तकहीन कम कीमतों से बचाने में सक्षम रहे हैं, जिसका पाता दीजीटीआर की जांच से चला।" उन्होंने कहा कि इस कदम के साथ ही नियांतरकों और एमएसएमडी क्षेत्र को अंतरराष्ट्रीय कीमतों पर इस्पात मिलाना जारी रहेगा।

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मुंबई: कण्ठसुर, क्रांतिकारी अभियानासाठी भारत विधायक नियोग कार्यपालकांसाठी एक वेष्याचे उद्योग शेत्राला जोडेन आवाजन पंतप्रधान नंदेन मोदी यांनी मुख्यमंत्री मुंबईवारी 'ईंडिया स्टील २०२५' कार्यक्रमात शुभार्च संदर्भालाई केले।

पोलादासारखा या आधुनिक अभियानवर्षेचा काला आहे, देशाला 'ईंडिया स्टील २०२५' हे नवीन आवाजवाला काच्चा माल सुरक्षित करण्यासाठी जागतिक भाषीदारीला नवोपक्रमासाठी एक मजबूत मंच मधूवृत्र करण्याची आवाजवाला ठेवते, येतावद शेत्रात नवीन वर्चूवी तो आहे। आणि पोलादास दत्तदान यांच्यासाठी वापात नवलेल्या नवीन स्थानीयमध्येन लोहारुपनिजा काढण्यास मुरुवात करण्याची ३०० दशलक्ष टन स्टील उत्पादनाचे आवाजन पंतप्रधानांनी उद्योगांका केले. आता या स्थानीय प्रवासींचे आहेत आपरावाची विजेता आहेत, असो किलोईमपर्ही वादप्रवाचा अंदाज लांगी दामावे नमूद केले।



पुढील दोन दिवसांत भारताच्या या फैलाव उद्योगालाई लंबाच व धर्मेवर चाची होईल, या कांकडामाचे आवेजन गोरेगावसिधत नेसको संकलनात करण्यात आले आहे. 'ईंडिया स्टील २०२५' हे नवीन आवाजवाला काच्चा माल सुरक्षित करण्यासाठी जागतिक भाषीदारीला नवोपक्रमासाठी एक मजबूत मंच मधूवृत्र करण्याची आवाजवाला ठेवते, येतावद शेत्रात नवीन वर्चूवी तो आहे। आणि पोलादास दत्तदान यांच्यासाठी वापात नवलेल्या नवीन स्थानीयमध्येन लोहारुपनिजा काढण्यास मुरुवात करण्याची ३०० दशलक्ष टन स्टील उत्पादनाचे आवाजन पंतप्रधानांनी उद्योगांका केले. आता या स्थानीय प्रवासींचे आहेत आपरावाची विजेता आहेत, असो किलोईमपर्ही वादप्रवाचा अंदाज लांगी दामावे नमूद केले।

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केंद्रीय मंत्री जी. किशन रेड्डी ने कच्चे माल की रणनीति बनाने का आह्वान किया



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।"

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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 भेत्र ने जबरदस्त वृद्धि



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केंद्रीय इस्पात मंत्रालय के सचिव संविधान पालिका ने कहा कि इमारा लक्ष्य 2030 तक 300 मिलियन टन उत्पादन क्षमता सुनिश्चित करना है। वर्तमान में हमारी उत्पादन क्षमता 200 मिलियन टन है। क्षमता में 100 मिलियन टन की और वृद्धि करने पर हमारी लौह अयस्कर की आवश्यकता लगभग 450 मिलियन टन हो जाएगी। कोयले की आवश्यकता लगभग 160 मिलियन टन हो जाएगी। खान भेत्र लगभग 100 मिलियन टन हो जाएगी।

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 'फिक्टी' 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।

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मुंबई : मुंबईत पार पडलेल्या इंडिया स्टील २०२५या 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 रेडी 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. कोंकिंग कोळसा, चुनखडी, लोहखनिज तसेच मऱ्येशियम, 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.

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► बनियादी ढांचा परियोजनाओं में नए मानक स्थापित कर रहा देश

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 दुनियादी 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।



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Goyal warns against trade diversion by other countries

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TRADE FLOWS

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.

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 trans-shipment 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.

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 industry," he added.

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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 is \$3.72 trillion.

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