

## **2015-16 Performance Highlights**

Listed below is a snapshot of Indian steel industry's performance in 2015-16 with growth rates compared to 2014-15.

- Production of crude steel was at 89.79 million tonnes (mt), a growth of 0.9 per cent.
- Crude steel capacity reached 121.97 mt, a growth of 11 per cent.
- Production for sale of sponge iron was 14.53 mt, a decline of 29 per cent.
- Pig iron production for sale was 9.23 mt, a decline of 4.8 per cent.
- Hot metal production was 58.70 mt, an increase of 4.1 per cent.
- Total finished steel production for sale was 90.98 mt, a decline of 1.3 per cent.
- Export of total finished steel reached 4.08 mt, a decline of 27 per cent.
- Import of total finished steel was 11.71 mt, an increase of 25.6 per cent.
- India was a net importer of total finished steel.
- Consumption of total finished steel was 81.52 mt, an increase of 5.9 per cent
- Per capita total finished steel consumption stood at 63 kg, an increase of 3.2 per cent.

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