



- ◆ Joint Plant Committee was constituted in 1964 following the recommendations of Dr. K.N. Raj Committee with an aim to set guidelines for production, allocation, pricing and distribution of iron and steel materials in the country.
- ◆ In 1992 however, as the steel industry got de-regulated, the role of JPC metamorphosed as a facilitator for the steel industry, focusing on building a comprehensive and non-partisan databank on one hand; and pervading knowledge on iron and steel through its Publications on the other.
- ◆ JPC is headquartered at Kolkata with four regional offices in New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai. These are engaged in data collection and interacting with the industry. JPC has also an Extension Office at Bhubaneswar for further fortifying JPC's data collection in the eastern region. Extension Offices at Raipur and Bangalore will also come up shortly.



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The Joint Plant Committee (JPC) is unanimously reckoned as the most authoritative and independent source of information on Indian iron and steel industry. JPC, over the years, has metamorphosed as the only complete and non-partisan databank on iron and steel. Moreover, its unique source of authentic and reliable information on this industry has led to the publication of an array of books – monthly and annual - coveted by this industry. The organization has a gamut of segment-specific surveys to its credit, published to serve the steel industry itself. Today JPC is the treasure trove of information for the steel industry and helps its stakeholders reach the destination of knowledge.

JPC's unique source of reliable information on iron and steel is widely used in framing key economic parameters like the IIP, the WPI, the infrastructure index and for preparing reports on the industry in the Economic Survey, Policy documents, Union Budget documents, analysis of trade and market, customs duty formulation or understanding price trends.

JPC is a storehouse of knowledge and disseminates information on steel and its related segments. The various forms of knowledge that JPC nurtures are:

- **Authentic Non-Partisan data bank**

JPC under the aegis of Ministry of Steel, Government of India is the only institution in the country, officially empowered by the Ministry of Steel, to collect, collate and analyse data on the Indian iron and steel industry, thereby creating and maintaining a complete and non-partisan databank- the first of its kind - on this industry.

Range of data - You may avail the following data from JPC.

- Capacity, production and stock data of all iron and steel producing units
- Domestic Retail Market Prices of major categories of iron and steel
- Import data of pig iron, sponge iron, semis, finished steel, scrap
- Export data of pig iron, sponge iron, semis, finished steel, scrap
- Consumption data features in the database as a derived item
- FOB, CIF Prices & landed cost of select steel items
- Production, export, import data of raw materials for steel – iron ore, coal & coke, refractory.
- Reserves, production, prices of raw materials for steel – iron ore, coal & coke
- Item-wise, state-wise dispatch of finished steel

- **Surveys & Studies**

JPC has always undertaken segment-specific surveys that form a major database maintenance activity.



Undertaken annually, they not only help update the population frame but also aid policy decisions at the government level. As per its policy, JPC keeps on preparing surveys on the steel industry and its related areas. JPC has in its kitty, completed surveys in the segments of Refractory, Pig Iron, Sponge Iron industry, Induction Furnace, Electric Arc Furnace, Blast Furnace, Re-Rolling, Cold Rolled and GP/GC, Pipes and Ferro Alloy. Studies have been completed in areas of steel demand in Rural Market, Stainless and Alloy Steel and Scrap Market. A fresh study has been initiated to assess steel demand potential in Indian rural market.



- **JPC Publication**

JPC keeps its stakeholders abreast of the myriad facets of the steel industry with a wide range of books, periodicals and survey reports published monthly / annually and online dissemination.



JPC Monthly Bulletin on Iron & Steel- JPC Bulletin on Iron & Steel traces data, analysis and many other facets of the steel industry. It has become a coveted journal for all stakeholders of the steel industry.

JPC MIS Report – An exhaustive account of the statistical performance depicting the steel industry in a particular month.



Annual Statistics- This annual edition includes statistical profile of five-yearly database on various segments.

Performance Review- This annual publication of JPC presents an exhaustive account of the country's steel scenario – its performance and development during a particular fiscal year. This book is coveted in this sector.



- **Other areas of dissemination of knowledge**

- JPC prepares analytical report for the Ministry of Steel and the steel industry itself. Some of these reports are regular in nature while the rest are need based.
- JPC prepares materials for Parliament Queries and send them to the Ministry of Steel for use during the three sessions of the Parliament.
- Seminar/Workshops: JPC, in order to disseminate information on steel industry, has actively participated in various seminars in different parts of the country and presented articles on relevant topics.