

JSW Steel posts 5.70 Lakh Tons Crude Steel production - October'2011

JSW Steel Limited reported Crude Steel production of 5.70 lacs tons, with a growth of 2% for October'2011 compared to that of corresponding month in the last fiscal year and 20% sequentially.

The break-up of production is as below:

Product	Production (Lakh tons)		
	Oct'11	Oct'10	Growth
Crude Steel	5.70	5.59	2%
Rolled Products : Flat	4.35	4.17	5%
Rolled Products : Long	0.93	1.01	- 8%

The Company's Vijayanagar unit operated only at an average capacity utilization rate of 63% during October 2011 due to shortage of Iron ore. Even though the Company procured Iron ore in the E-auctions, the availability of ore at plant remains a bottleneck due to procedural delays and logistical constraints in movement of ore.

JSW Steel Ltd., belonging to JSW group, part of the O P Jindal Group, is one of the lowest cost steel producers in the world. The group has diversified interest in mining, carbon steel, power, industrial gases, port facilities, Aluminium, Cement and Information Technology. JSW Steel Limited is engaged in manufacture of flat and long products viz. H R Coils, C R Coils, Galvanised products, Galvalume Products, auto grade / white goods grade CRCA Steel, Bars and Rods. Incorporated in 1994, it has grown to US \$ 9 billion in little over fifteen years. JSW Steel Limited has the largest galvanizing and colour coating production capacity in the country and is the largest exporter of galvanized products with presence in over 100 countries across five continents.

For Further information, please contact:

Manish Kalghatgi, Vice President & Head, Corporate Communications, JSW Group, Mumbai. Ph: +91-22-43437940	Mithun Roy Corporate Communications JSW Group, Mumbai (India) Mobile: +91 9819000967
---	---