

## India's crude steel output grows 5% in May: worldsteel

INDIA'S CRUDE STEEL output rose 5.1% to 9.196 million tonne (MT) during May 2019, according to a World Steel Association report. The country had produced 8.753 MT of crude steel during the same month in 2018, the global body said in its latest report. Global crude steel production for the 64 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 162.744 MT in May 2019, a rise of 5.4%, compared to 154.460 MT in May 2018, it said. "India produced 9.196 MT of crude steel in May 2019, up 5.1% over 8.753 MT in May 2018," the report said. China has registered a 10% rise in its output of crude steel at 89.091 MT as against 81.018 MT during same month last year. Japan, from whom India bagged the tag of world's second-largest producer of crude steel, has reported a fall of 4.6% in its output at 8.676 MT as compared to 9.096 MT in May 2018.