

Tata, JSW Steel output rises in March quarter

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Steel companies Tata Steel and JSW Steel have reported higher production in the March quarter on the back of fresh capacity additions.

Tata Steel's sales in India were up three per cent in the March quarter at 5.60 million tonne (mt) against 5.42 mt in the same period last year.

While Tata Steel Netherlands registered rise in sales at 1.72 mt (1.43 mt), it was down in the UK and Thailand to 0.64 mt (0.69 mt) and 0.32 mt (0.32 mt).

The production in India was up at 5.51 mt (5.40 mt) while Netherlands reported higher output at 1.63 mt (1.48 mt). Thailand's output remained unchanged at 0.31 mt while there was no pro-

duction in the UK. In FY25, Tata Steel India crude steel production increased by 5 per cent y-o-y to about 21.8 mt upon commissioning of blast furnace at Kalinganagar and higher steel production at Neelachal Ispat Nigam.

In UK, the blast furnaces were closed in FY25 and presently, the company is servicing customers through downstream processing of purchased substrate. Deliveries stood at 2.5 mt, impacted by subdued demand dynamics.

JSW Steel reported that production was up 12 per cent in the March quarter to 7.63 mt against 6.54 mt in the same period last year.

Output in India increased 13 per cent to 7.40 mt against 6.54 per cent in the same period last year while that of US was down 0.23 mt (0.25 mt).