

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.833**  
FOR ANSWER ON 23/07/2018

**STEEL EXPORT**

833. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India's total export of finished steel increased by 16.7% to 9.621 million tone in 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is true that the country had exported 8.242 MT finished steel during 2016-17 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it is also true that the contribution of the non-alloy steel segment stood at 8.727 MT while the rest was the contribution of the alloy steel segment and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) Yes, Madam. India's total export of finished steel has increased by 16.7 percent to 9.621 MT in 2017-18 from 8.242 MT in 2016-17. Details are given in table below:-

<b>Total Finished Steel (alloy/stainless + non-alloy) Export</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>Qty. (mt)</b>	<b>%change over last year</b>
2016-17	8.242	102.1
2017-18*	9.620	16.7
Source: JPC; *prov; mt=million tonnes		

- (b) Yes, Madam. India had exported 8.242 MT finished steel during 2016-17 fiscal. Data released by Joint Plant Committee (JPC) indicates that India had exported 8.242 million tonnes of finished steel during 2016-17. The details are as follows:-

<b>Total Finished Steel (alloy/stainless + non-alloy) Export</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>Qty. (mt)</b>	<b>%change over last year</b>
2016-17	8.242	102.1
Source: JPC		

- (c) Yes, Madam. It is also true that the contribution in export of non-alloy steel segment stood at 8.727 MT while the contribution of alloy steel segment stood at 0.893 MT during 2017-18 fiscal year. Details are provided in the table below:-

<b>Exports</b>	<b>2016-17 (in MT)</b>	<b>2017-18* (in MT)</b>	<b>% Growth</b>
<b>Non-alloy Steel</b>	7.584	8.727	15.07%
<b>Alloy/ Stainless steel</b>	0.658	0.893	35.71%
<b>Total finished steel</b>	8.243	9.62	16.70%

Source: JPC; \*prov.

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