

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3710
FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2025

MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THE DOMESTIC STEEL INDUSTRY

3710. SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH GANGWAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken to ensure fair competition for domestic manufacturers through the recently issued The Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order;
- (b) the provisions implemented to ensure the quality of finished steel products in case the intermediate components of the said products do not conform to the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS);
- (c) the protective measures taken by the Government to safeguard the domestic steel industry and associated jobs from cheap steel dumping through the recently issued clarifying order; and
- (d) the manner in which the said policy is likely to promote the necessary capital investment and capacity expansion in the steel industry keeping in view the estimated demand of steel in the country till the year 2035?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI H.D. KUMARASWAMY)

(a)&(b): The recently issued Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order seeks to eliminate consumption of sub-standard steel in the country and ensure fair competition for domestic manufacturers and bring parity of foreign manufacturers and domestic manufacturers.

(c)&(d): The government has taken several measures to safeguard, promote capital investment and capacity expansion in the domestic steel industry, such as the following: -

- i. Implementation of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting 'Made in India' steel for Government procurement.
- ii. Launch of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel to promote the manufacturing of 'Specialty Steel' within the country and reduce imports by attracting capital investments.
- iii. Thrust in the Union Budget to infrastructure expansion.

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- iv. Calibration of Basic Customs Duty (BCD) on input materials such as scrap, ferro-nickel, etc.
- v. Imposition of Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) and Counter-Vailing Duty (CVD) based on investigation by DGTR.
- vi. Imposition of a provisional safeguard duty at the rate of 12% (twelve percent) ad valorem for 200 days on imports of certain Non-Alloy and Alloy Steel Flat Products.
- vii. Revamping Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for monitoring of imports to provide granular details on imports to the domestic steel industry.
