

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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IMPORT AND EXPORT OF STEEL

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total value of imports as well as exports of steel in India between 2019 to 2024, annually;
- (b) whether India is currently a net importer of steel;
- (c) average price of domestically manufactured as well as imported hot rolled coils (HR coils) of steel in India between 2019 to 2025, annually;
- (d) whether cheap imports of steel are having a negative effect on domestic steel production in India; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry to prevent dumping of cheap foreign steel in India by other countries?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a)&(b): The details of total value of import and export of steel by India from Financial Year 2019-2020 to Financial Year 2024-25 is given below:-

Finished Steel Trade Value (in Rs. Crores)		
Year	Import	Export
2019-20	44,683	36,727
2020-21	32,154	47,170
2021-22	46,298	99,452
2022-23	64,455	55,829
2023-24	68,193	59,157
2024-25	80,737	40,585

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)

Currently, India is a net importer of Finished Steel. During April-November, 2025 Import of finished steel was 4.19 MnT whereas export was 4.18 MnT.

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(c)to(e): Steel is a deregulated sector and steel prices are determined by demand supply dynamics of market forces, global market conditions, trends in price of raw materials, logistics cost, power and fuel cost, etc. The Government acts as a facilitator by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of steel sector in the country.

The details of crude steel production and domestic price of HR Coil in the country during the period Financial Year 2019-20 to Financial Year 2025-26 are as under:-

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (Apr-Nov)*
Crude Steel Production (Mt)	109.1	103.5	120.3	127.2	144.3	152.2	109.5
Domestic Price of H. R. COILS 2 MM# (Rs/t)	40064	45552	67775	62404	57860	52326	51720
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); Mt : million tonnes; *provisional; # Prices are exclusive of GST and are average of 2 nd fortnightly price released by JPC for the four metros i.e., Kolkata, Delhi, Chennai and Mumbai.							

To address concerns regarding increased dumping of steel from other countries in India, Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) measures pertaining to some steel products like seamless tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of iron, alloy, or non-alloy steel (other than cast iron and stainless steel) (from China PR), electro-galvanized steel (from Korea RP, Japan, Singapore), stainless-steel seamless tubes and pipes (from China PR), welded stainless steel pipes and tubes (from Vietnam and Thailand), Hot rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel (from Vietnam) are currently in place.
