

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2986**  
FOR ANSWER ON 03/08/2022

**VOLUME OF STEEL IMPORTS**

2986. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH::

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has received an increased volume of steel imports from Russia since the commencement of the Russia-Ukraine War;  
(b) if so, the details thereof; and  
(c) whether the influx of said imports has adversely impacted the country's steel industry, especially in conjunction with the recently imposed export duty on steel?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a)&(b): The share of total steel imports from Russia has not increased since the commencement of the Russia-Ukraine War. Details of steel production, consumption, overall import and import from Russia during the period January 2022 to June 2022 is given below:-

Month	Total Production (000 t)	Total Consumption (000 t)	Total Import (000 t)	Import from Russia (000 t)	% Share of import from Russia in consumption	% Share of import from Russia in total import
Jan-22	10955	10228	467.5	4.8	0.05 %	1.03 %
Feb-22	10149	9085	424.2	2.1	0.02 %	0.50 %
Mar-22	11116	9700	367.1	4.8	0.05 %	1.31 %
Apr-22*	10351	9174	349.1	4.2	0.05 %	1.20 %
May-22*	10661	9534	407.1	4.2	0.05 %	1.03 %
Jun-22*	9968	8653	471.5	4.4	0.05 %	0.93 %

Source: Joint Plant Committee; \* provisional; Quantity in thousand ton

(c) No inference can be drawn as imports have first decreased and then reached levels similar to those in the past.

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