

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3543
FOR ANSWER ON 22.03.2023

IMPACT OF STEEL IMPORT

3543. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the production of steel from steel production units of the country, its consumption and available stock during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the quantum and value of various type of as Steel imported since 2019 in the country;
- (c) the names of the countries from which Steel has been imported during the said period, till date along with the foreign exchange spent subsequently; and
- (d) whether domestic steel industries have been affected adversely by this import and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- (a) Details of Production, Consumption and Stock of Finished Steel during last three years and current year are given below:-

Finished Steel				
Year	Production (mt)	Consumption (mt)	Stock	
			As on date	Quantity (mt)
2019-20	102.62	100.17	31.03.2020	13.69
2020-21	96.20	94.89	31.03.2021	8.97
2021-22	113.60	105.75	31.03.2022	7.99
2022-23 (Apr-Feb*)	109.35	107.20	28.02.2023*	9.83
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); mt=million ton; *provisional				

- (b) The details of category-wise imports, indicating both quantity and value, during the last three years and current year are given at **Annexure-I**.

- (c) The details of country-wise import, indicating both quantity and value, during last three years and current year are given at **Annexure-II**.

- (d) Steel consists of several grades & categories having 507 tariff lines at 8-digit classification in Chapter-72 with a total of 901 steel producing units in the country. The domestic production and consumption of finished steel during the last three years has risen, except for the FY 2020-21 due to Covid-19 pandemic induced disruption. Furthermore, overall share of domestic production in the consumption of finished steel has been increasing and that of imports are decreasing:-

Year	Consumption (in mt)			% Share of Import in Consumption	% Share of Domestic Production in Consumption
	Total	Share of import	Share of Domestic Production		
2019-20	100.17	6.77	93.4	6.76 %	93.24 %
2020-21	94.89	4.75	90.14	5.01 %	94.99 %
2021-22	105.75	4.67	101.08	4.42 %	95.58 %
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); mt=million ton					

Annexure-I

(Quantity in thousand tonne & value in ₹ crore)

Category-wise Import of Finished Steel								
Category	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (Apr-Feb*)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Non-Flat								
Bars & Rods	273	1229	143	714	63	455	110	796
Structurals	38	218	31	176	14	104	8	79
Rly. Materials	51	387	63	453	68	581	71	827
Flat								
Plates	353	1787	379	2318	237	1977	157	1830
HR Sheets	6	24	1	6	0	0	0	1
HR Coils/Strips	1646	6821	828	3537	811	5349	1416	8353
CR Coils/Sheets	374	1896	222	1247	340	2465	347	2798
GP/GC Sheets	907	5790	767	5008	735	6282	822	7918
Electrical Sheets	540	4140	460	3139	430	5171	250	5663
TMBP	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Tin Plates	183	846	138	644	54	307	11	96
Tin Free Steel	73	316	48	213	12	73	2	31
Pipes	345	2762	158	974	150	1111	193	1889
Alloy/Stainless Steel								
Non-Flat	379	3334	344	3055	214	3547	214	3845
Flat	1599	15133	1171	10670	1542	18876	1992	25816
Finished Steel	6768	44683	4752	32154	4669	46298	5592	59943

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); *provisional

Annexure-II

(Quantity in thousand tonne & value in ₹ crore)

Import Of Finished Steel								
Country	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (Apr-Feb*)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	26	288	7	74	1	6	0	1
Australia	4	25	2	11	1	5	0	7
Austria	13	199	71	650	9	650	8	527
Baharain	10	48	14	65	5	36	1	11
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	32
Belgium	74	434	56	477	28	240	30	407
Brazil	23	55	5	59	6	115	3	74
Canada	20	73	17	62	10	54	10	51
China	1207	8841	843	6302	833	9295	1340	15741
Czech Rep	2	18	0	6	1	24	2	42
Denmark	3	64	2	28	2	48	1	23
Finland	9	132	5	101	5	128	6	201
France	56	462	121	857	58	622	73	991
Germany	135	1149	146	1209	151	1511	99	1480
Indonesia	464	4309	79	771	241	4511	143	3289
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	81	737	33	324	34	373	28	461
Japan	1018	6566	560	4428	664	6408	768	9059
Kazakhstan	3	15	11	41	1	6	6	46
Korea	2687	14681	1947	10863	2009	15904	2036	16998
Kuwait	8	29	3	10	3	12	3	12
Malaysia	51	475	42	347	8	71	17	329
Nepal	6	36	6	30	9	68	53	412
Netherlands	11	54	20	99	13	85	4	50
New Zeland	1	3	1	3	0	1	1	2
Oman	4	14	12	54	5	23	7	39
Poland	8	93	5	52	7	110	6	152
Portugal	2	18	1	6	2	28	2	34
Romania	3	42	1	15	1	24	1	26
Russia	71	657	63	526	55	768	310	2577
Saudi Arabia	8	41	36	150	14	83	8	54
Singapore	139	559	43	200	8	57	6	54
Slovenia	11	159	7	136	6	134	4	112
South Africa	22	181	15	144	8	129	5	116
Spain	32	286	20	151	27	215	20	197
Sweden	23	357	27	414	39	601	46	805
Switzerland	1	33	1	28	1	35	1	38
Taiwan	165	1002	186	1080	194	1610	158	1796
Thailand	52	298	50	343	25	285	51	486
Turkey	5	30	8	51	2	22	2	35
U.K.	17	147	11	81	6	58	4	76
UAE	21	100	21	106	24	126	11	110
Ukraine	84	313	31	133	22	168	6	46
USA	65	393	54	303	29	196	15	235
Vietnam	86	830	133	1265	75	1304	286	2659
Others	39	437	39	99	26	149	5	48
TOTAL	6768	44683	4752	32154	4669	46298	5592	59943

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