

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 959**  
FOR ANSWER ON 26.07.2023

**STEEL PRODUCTION UNITS**

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the production of steel from steel production units during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the quantum and value of various type of Steel imported during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (c) the names of the countries from which Steel has been imported during the said period along with the foreign exchange spent subsequently, country-wise;
- (d) whether there is tremendous increase in the import of cheap Steel thereby severely affecting domestic steel industries and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government is considering the imposition of a countervailing duty on stainless steel imports to safeguard the interests of local manufacturers and counter the influx of cheap imports and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to enhance steel production domestically and reduce the import of cheap steel?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Details of production of crude steel during last three years and current year are as under:-

Year	Qty (MT)
2020-21	103.54
2021-22	120.29
2022-23	127.20
April-June 2023-24*	33.63
MT=million tonnes; * Provisional	

(b)to(e): Steel is a deregulated sector where Government acts as a facilitator for development of steel sector in the country. Commercial decisions such as imports depend on prevailing market dynamics. Government monitors the import of all

products and takes measures in national interest. Details of import of finished steel during last three years and current year is given below:-

<b>Import of Finished Steel</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>Qty (MT)</b>	<b>Value (Rs in crore)</b>
2020-21	4.75	32154
2021-22	4.67	46298
2022-23	6.02	64454
April-June 2023-24*	1.40	13817
MT=million tonnes, *provisional		

Details of category wise and country-wise imports during the last three years and current year are at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

(f) Steps taken by the Government to enhance steel production domestically and reduce the import of steel are as under: -

- i. Notification of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting procurement of Made in India Steel.
- ii. Notification of Steel Scrap Recycling Policy to enhance the availability of domestically generated scrap.
- iii. Issuance of Quality Control Orders (QCOs) to stop manufacturing and import of non-standardized steel
- iv. Calibration of customs duty from time to time keeping in view the stakes of both upstream and downstream industries & consumers.
- v. Notification and launch of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with an outlay of ₹ 6322 Crore with an aim to boost the domestic production and attract significant investments for 'specialty steel' production.

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**Annexure-I**

IMPORT OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL								
Category	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		April-June 2023-24*	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	(in '000 tonnes)	(in Rs. Crores)	( in '000 tonnes)	(in Rs. Crores)	( in '000 tonnes)	(in Rs. Crores)	( in '000 tonnes)	(in Rs. Crores)
<b>Finished Steel(Non-Alloy)</b>								
<b>Non-Flat</b>								
Bars & Rods	143	714	63	455	115	834	41	271
Structurals	31	176	14	104	9	83	1	10
Rly.Materials	63	453	68	581	76	893	16	215
<b>TOTAL Non-Flat</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>1811</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>496</b>
<b>Flat</b>								
Plates	379	2318	237	1977	161	1909	71	598
HR Sheets	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0
HR Coils/Strips	828	3537	811	5349	1525	8951	308	1819
CR Coils/Sheets	222	1247	340	2465	386	3119	81	614
GP/GC Sheets	767	5008	735	6282	914	8798	251	2258
Elec.Sheets	460	3139	430	5171	264	5932	66	1291
TMBP	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tin Plates	138	644	54	307	11	100	2	18
Tin Free Steel	48	213	12	73	3	34	1	6
Pipes	158	974	150	1111	215	2096	70	631
<b>TOTAL Flat</b>	<b>3001</b>	<b>17087</b>	<b>2769</b>	<b>22735</b>	<b>3479</b>	<b>30941</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>7234</b>
<b>TOTAL Fin. Steel (Non-Alloy)</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>18430</b>	<b>2913</b>	<b>23875</b>	<b>3678</b>	<b>32752</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>7730</b>
<b>Alloy/Stainless Steel</b>								
Non-Flat	344	3055	214	3547	233	4199	55	1033
Flat	1171	10670	1542	18876	2111	27503	439	5054
<b>TOTAL FIN. STEEL (Alloy/Stainless)</b>	<b>1515</b>	<b>13724</b>	<b>1756</b>	<b>22423</b>	<b>2344</b>	<b>31702</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>6087</b>
<b>TOTAL FIN. STEEL (Alloy+Non-Alloy)</b>	<b>4752</b>	<b>32154</b>	<b>4669</b>	<b>46298</b>	<b>6022</b>	<b>64454</b>	<b>1401</b>	<b>13817</b>

**Annexure-II**

IMPORT OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL								
Country	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		April-June 2023-24*	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	( in '000 tonnes)	(in Rs. Crores)	( in '000 tonnes)	(in Rs. Crores)	( in '000 tonnes)	(in Rs. Crores)	( in '000 tonnes)	(in Rs. Crores)
Korea	1947	10863	2009	15904	2228	18564	497	3869
China	843	6302	833	9295	1407	16554	408	4213
Japan	560	4428	664	6408	841	9762	179	2065
Vietnam	133	1265	75	1304	320	2976	84	719
Russia	63	526	55	768	313	2630	19	283
Taiwan	186	1080	194	1610	163	1906	57	415
Indonesia	79	771	241	4511	148	3392	9	182
Germany	146	1209	151	1511	112	1683	21	342
France	121	857	58	622	77	1076	8	153
Nepal	6	30	9	68	59	458	18	147
Others	671	4823	379	4297	353	5454	100	1431
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4752</b>	<b>32154</b>	<b>4669</b>	<b>46298</b>	<b>6022</b>	<b>64454</b>	<b>1401</b>	<b>13817</b>

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