

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1189
FOR ANSWER ON 07/12/2015**

DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF STEEL

1189. SHRI V. PANNEERSELVAM:
SHRI ALOK SANJAR:
SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steel production in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the demand of steel is more than its production in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the gap between demand and supply of steel in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) The details of the steel production in the country during each of the last three years and the current year are detailed below:-

Period	Crude Steel Production (Million Tonnes)
2012-13	78.42
2013-14	81.69
2014-15	88.98
2015-16* (April-October)	52.45
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); * Provisional	

- (b)to(d): The production for sale of total finished steel and real consumption (which may be taken as a proxy variable for domestic demand) along with export and import of the same for the last three years and for 2015-16 (April-Oct) are given below:-

Year	Total Finished Steel (alloy+non-alloy) Million Tonnes			
	Production for sale	Import	Export	Real Consumption
2012-13	81.68	7.93	5.37	73.48
2013-14	87.67	5.45	5.98	74.09
2014-15	92.16	9.32	5.59	76.99
2015-16* (April-October)	53.36	6.68	2.28	46.25
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); * Provisional				
