

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1853
FOR ANSWER ON 28/11/2016

IMPORT OF METALLURGICAL-COKE

1853. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding position of shortage of production and supply of high quality metallurgical-coke in the country causing the steel industry to import met-coke from foreign countries;
- (b) the quantum of annual import of metallurgical-coke into the country from foreign countries during the last three years and the current year, country-wise; and
- (c) whether the Indian Steel Association has requested the Government not to impose any anti-dumping duty on met-coke to contain production cost, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Steel being a deregulated sector, the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator for the growth of steel industry in the country. Any decision relating to procurement of raw materials for production of steel etc. depend on the sole decision of the individual steel producer based on various commercial considerations. However, details of production during the last three years are given below: -

(in MT)

Year	Production (MT)
2013-14	15.11
2014-15	13.78
2015-16 (Prov)	14.82

(Source: JPC)

(b) As at **Annexure**.

(c) Yes, Madam. Directorate General of Anti-Dumping (DGAD) recommends imposition of Anti-Dumping Duty based on outcome of Anti-Dumping investigation.

ANNEXURE**COUNTRY-WISE IMPORT OF COKE (HS CODE 2704)*****QTY (TON)***

COUNTRY	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (APR TO AUG)
AUSTRALIA	267238	214653	192646	300826
BANGLADESH PR			350	
CANADA	22			
CHINA P RP	2028594	2026974	2156034	1215415
COLOMBIA	255821	103314	62426	36815
GERMANY	0	196		
INDONESIA	21941			
IRAN			15	
ITALY	69906	39312		
JAPAN	577516	340759	175829	149870
KOREA RP	31758			
NETHERLAND				0
PAKISTAN IR	22767			
POLAND	170037	98000	353486	274391
RUSSIA	137777	132260	74874	70082
SAUDI ARAB			2440	
SOUTH AFRICA	2383			
SPAIN	500			
U K	187	136	173	82
UKRAINE	580758	305585	1249	
VENEZUELA		29135		
Grand Total	4167205	3290324	3019522	2047481

(Source : DGCIS)
