

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2398**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 08/12/2014**

**EXPORT/IMPORT OF STEEL**

2398. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:  
 SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:  
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total quantity of steel produced and domestic demand and supply achieved in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the total quantity of steel exported and imported and the foreign exchange earned/spent thereon during the said period, country-wise;
- (c) whether the import of steel has adversely affected the domestic steel industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to protect the interests of the domestic steel industry?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Data on India's crude steel production during the last three years and April-October 2014 is provided in the table below:-

<b>Indian Crude Steel Production</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Quantity in million tonnes (mt)</b>
2011-12	74.29
2012-13	78.42
2013-14	81.69
April-October 2014*	48.49
Source: Joint Plant Committee ( JPC ) , * Provisional	

Data on Production for Sale and Real Consumption of finished steel during the last three years and April-October 2014 is provided in the table below:-

(Figures in million tonnes)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Production for Sale</b>	<b>Real Consumption</b>
2011-12	75.69	71.02
2012-13	81.68	73.48
2013-14	87.67	74.09
April-October 2014*	50.56	43.14
Source: Joint Plant Committee ( JPC ) , * Provisional		

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(b) Data on imports and exports of total finished steel – both quantity and amount spent/earned on imports and exports for the last three years and the current year is provided in the table below:-

<b>Total Finished Steel(alloy+non-alloy)</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Imports</b>		<b>Exports</b>	
	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>
2011-12	6.86	32888	4.59	19922
2012-13	7.93	39290	5.37	26450
2013-14	5.45	30416	5.98	29747
April-October 2014*	4.74	24207	3.20	17154
Source: JPC				
Note: Quantity is in million tonns (mt.) and value is in Rs. Crore				
* Provisional				

Detailed country wise data on volume of exports for the last three years and current year (April-October, 2014) is provided in Annexure-I. The detailed country wise data on volume of imports for the last three years and current year (April-October, 2014) is provided in Annexure-II.

(c)&(d): Production of finished steel has grown approximately @5.55% for the last four years. At the same time import of finished steel products has decreased over this period. Hence it may be said that import of steel has generally not affected domestic steel industry significantly.

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## Annexure-I

<b>EXPORTS OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL('000 tonnes)</b>				
<b>Country</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>April-October'14*</b>
AUSTRALIA	19.38	10.56	48.26	40.15
BAHARIN	20.53	94.94	14.68	2.82
BANGLADESH	23.65	92.61	95.87	95.23
BELGIUM	497.64	350.75	370.02	103.36
BHUTAN	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	15.79	22.52	37.6	34.03
CANADA	51.35	28.22	60.62	85.03
CHILE	12.49	15.52	18.34	5.35
CHINA	66.78	4.16	11.15	3
COLOMBIA	22.88	18.17	34.5	20.25
CONGO	9.68	12.59	6.75	2.26
DENMARK	2.23	14.28	2.24	8.35
DJIBOUTI	40.57	32.6	18.06	14.03
ECUADOR	26.91	49.16	47.92	22.16
EGYPT	9.74	10.61	33.39	4.97
ETHIOPIA	50.32	99.33	109.79	76.91
FINLAND	1.35	1.92	0.4	0.35
FRANCE	16.82	21.44	7.64	6.92
GERMANY	36.81	33.37	28.76	38.32
GHANA	62.89	63.04	68.94	25.31
GREECE	2.55	6.56	10.01	6.45
INDONESIA	105.04	73.88	126.51	49.36
IRAN	158.76	110.52	179.88	265.58
IRAQ	79.82	10.33	19.58	1.11
ISRAEL	2.7	2.62	3.73	2.49
ITALY	162.52	244.34	442.14	254.6
JAPAN	0.21	2.08	0.71	0.26
JORDAN	8.77	13.69	3.38	0.58
KAZAKHSTAN	0	0.06	0.02	0
KENYA	118.42	199.59	197.57	33.77
KOREA	9.97	39.76	24.65	17.64
KUWAIT	41.93	41.36	26.7	6.75
MADAGASCAR	16.56	17.46	14.45	5.86
MALAYASIA	30.6	63.43	70.31	7.24
MALDIVES	8.43	7.25	3.62	1.75
MEXICO	11.21	6.33	35.28	15.86
MOROCCO	0.69	0.39	0.64	0.91
MYANMAR	81.08	41.67	50.69	15.63
NEPAL	0.43	1.36	75.71	115.96
NIGERIA	95.26	88.13	109.14	28.83
PERU	64.54	60.71	28.19	17.97
PHILIPPINES	17.3	7.13	11.86	5.44

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<b>EXPORTS OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL('000 tonnes)</b>				
<b>Country</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>April-October'14*</b>
POLAND	9.27	15.27	36.09	23.4
QATAR	9.2	15.12	14.67	8.04
ROMANIA	24.5	27.3	27.97	18.79
RUSSIA	42.1	86.94	71.3	21.88
SAUDI ARABIA	163.16	287.16	319.27	180.25
SOUTH AFRICA	58.26	88.54	56.31	31.61
SPAIN	277.27	186.7	145.28	107.18
SRI LANKA	133.85	115.85	127.82	69.44
SWEDEN	4.19	4.45	4.54	3.08
TAIWAN	49.4	27.86	79.66	39.03
TANZANIA	55.62	93.38	80.13	23.97
THAILAND	58.4	497.6	283.71	110.52
TURKEY	19.95	33.99	34.91	38.77
U.K.	30.88	22.16	121.43	42.47
UAE	523.82	651.43	585.17	337.97
UKRAINE	7.18	2.35	8.54	8.84
USA	283.03	378.7	591.79	292.61
VIETNAM	103.99	183.37	409.4	110.66
Other	729	636.99	541.73	290
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4587.67</b>	<b>5369.6</b>	<b>5985</b>	<b>3201.35</b>
Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC) ;* provisional				

## Annexure-II

<b>IMPORT OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL ('000 tonnes)</b>				
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>April-October 2014*</b>
ARGENTINA	2.1	2.1	0.5	0.8
AUSTRALIA	53.8	8.4	5.1	7.8
BAHARIN	25.9	7.0	0.8	0.2
BANGLADESH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BELGIUM	171.1	168.2	94.8	74.6
BRAZIL	0.0	144.3	70.0	57.8
CANADA	25.3	34.7	18.1	5.6
CHILE	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
CHINA	1503.4	1688.2	1088.4	1702.5
DENMARK	3.6	3.5	1.0	2.2
DJIBOUTI	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
EGYPT	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
FINLAND	15.8	12.4	13.8	7.5
FRANCE	263.0	126.7	36.5	106.4
GERMANY	270.0	569.5	186.0	78.3
GHANA	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
HONGKONG	0.5	3.2	0.4	0.9
INDONESIA	5.5	5.5	2.3	14.2
IRAN	34.7	129.2	100.7	0.0
ITALY	96.2	83.1	25.2	34.7
JAPAN	917.2	1545.0	1355.7	836.4
JORDAN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KAZAKHSTAN	0.0	14.1	8.1	5.9
KOREA	1239.4	1576.7	1312.6	987.1
KUWAIT	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.3
LEBANON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MACEDONIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MALAYASIA	28.1	45.3	29.9	70.8
NETHERLAND	15.0	25.7	21.6	25.6
ROMANIA	22.4	10.4	26.2	10.1
RUSSIA	389.7	326.6	145.9	90.5
SAUDI ARABIA	117.3	41.0	47.8	3.7
SOUTH AFRICA	67.4	57.9	44.1	24.8
SPAIN	124.2	73.5	21.1	15.3
SRI LANKA	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
TAIWAN	99.2	200.1	118.8	105.0
THAILAND	34.8	18.3	21.9	6.1
TURKEY	28.8	36.3	14.1	27.8
U.K.	72.2	63.3	28.0	17.8
UAE	65.0	41.1	19.6	17.9
UKRAIN	464.4	419.7	323.0	222.8
USA	153.5	116.8	79.3	44.1
Other	549.4	331.4	195.6	134.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6860.0</b>	<b>7930.0</b>	<b>5456.9</b>	<b>4741.0</b>

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC) ;\* provisional

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