

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.960  
FOR ANSWER ON 25/07/2022

**DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTION**

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the production, use, and available storage of steel in the various steel production units of the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of quantum of the different kinds of steel imported and exported and foreign exchange spent thereon/earned therefrom;
- (c) whether there has been a positive impact on the domestic steel industry during the said period and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the efforts made/being made by Government to safeguard the interests of the domestic steel industry?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Details of the production of crude steel, production and consumption of total finished steel, along with data on stock of total finished steel during last three years are given below:

Year	Crude Steel	Finished Steel			
	Production	Production	Consumption	Date	Stock
2019-20	109.14	102.62	100.17	31.03.2020	13.69
2020-21	103.54	96.20	94.89	31.03.2021	8.97
2021-22	120.29	113.60	105.75	31.03.2022	7.99

Data in Million Ton, Source: Joint Plant Committee;

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

(c)&(d): There has been a positive impact on the domestic steel industry as production and consumption of finished steel have been increasing over the years, along with increase in exports. A decrease in production of steel was seen during the FY 2020-21 mainly due to Covid-19 pandemic induced disruptions. The Government has taken the following steps to increase production and safeguard the interest of the domestic steel industry in the country:-

- (i) Notification of National Steel Policy 2017, which envisages domestically meeting the entire demand of steel and high-grade automotive steel, electrical steel, special steel and alloys for strategic applications.

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- (ii) Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting procurement of Made in India steel by Government agencies.
- (iii) Notification of Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for advanced registration of steel imports.
- (iv) In Union Budget 2021-22, Customs Duty has been reduced uniformly to 7.5% on Semis, Flat and Long products of non-alloy, alloy and stainless steels. In Union Budget 2022-23, Basic Custom Duty (BCD) on steel scrap has been exempted upto 31.3.2023 and Anti-Dumping Duties & Countervailing Duties on steel products have also been revoked.
- (v) Government has made modifications in tariffs on raw materials of steel and steel products vide notification dated 21.05.2022 wherein the import duty on Anthracite/Pulverized Coal Injection (PCI) coal, Coke and Semicoke and Ferro-Nickel has been reduced to zero. Export duty on Iron ores/ concentrates and iron ore pellets has been raised to 50% and 45% respectively, and 15% export duty has been imposed on several steel products.

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## Category-wise Import of Total Finished Steel

Category	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs. Crores)	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs. Crores)	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs. Crores)
<b>Finished Steel (Non-Alloy)</b>						
<b>Non-Flat</b>						
Bars & Rods	273	1229	143	714	63	455
Structurals	38	218	31	176	14	104
Rly.Materials	51	387	63	453	68	581
<b>TOTAL Non-Flat</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1834</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1140</b>
<b>Flat</b>						
Plates	353	1787	379	2318	237	1977
HR Sheets	6	24	1	6	0	0
HR Coils/ Strips	1646	6821	828	3537	811	5349
CR Coils/ Sheets	374	1896	222	1247	340	2465
GP/GC Sheets	907	5790	767	5008	735	6282
Elec.Sheets	540	4140	460	3139	430	5171
TMBP	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tin Plates	183	846	138	644	54	307
Tin Free Steel	73	316	48	213	12	73
Pipes	345	2762	158	974	150	1111
<b>TOTAL Flat</b>	<b>4428</b>	<b>24381</b>	<b>3001</b>	<b>17087</b>	<b>2769</b>	<b>22735</b>
<b>TOTAL Fin. Steel (Non-Alloy)</b>	<b>4790</b>	<b>26216</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>18430</b>	<b>2913</b>	<b>23875</b>
<b>Alloy/Stainless Steel</b>						
Non-Flat	379	3334	344	3055	214	3547
Flat	1599	15133	1171	10670	1542	18876
<b>TOTAL FIN. STEEL (Alloy/Stainless)</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>18467</b>	<b>1515</b>	<b>13724</b>	<b>1756</b>	<b>22423</b>
<b>TOTAL FIN. STEEL (Alloy+Non-Alloy)</b>	<b>6768</b>	<b>44683</b>	<b>4752</b>	<b>32154</b>	<b>4669</b>	<b>46298</b>

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)

## Category-wise Export of Total Finished Steel

Category	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs. Crores)	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs. Crores)	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (Rs. Crores)
<b>Finished Steel (Non-Alloy)</b>						
<b>Non-Flat</b>						
Bars & Rods	507	1962	974	3757	2096	11128
Structurals	152	553	116	435	203	1150
Rly. Materials	9	56	16	102	2	16
<b>TOTAL Non-Flat</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>2570</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>4294</b>	<b>2301</b>	<b>12294</b>
<b>Flat</b>						
Plates	306	1203	538	2264	875	5624
H R Coils/Sheets	4818	15637	6654	22666	6185	37985
CR Coils/Sheets	571	2286	495	2194	1059	8683
GP/GC Sheets	896	4755	952	5858	1730	15891
Elec. Sheets	44	280	42	256	42	550
Tin Plates	16	102	17	115	39	392
Tin Free Steel	3	22	2	14	2	19
Pipes	267	1334	139	965	137	1174
<b>TOTAL Flat</b>	<b>6921</b>	<b>25620</b>	<b>8838</b>	<b>34332</b>	<b>10067</b>	<b>70317</b>
<b>TOTAL Fin. Steel (Non-Alloy)</b>	<b>7589</b>	<b>28190</b>	<b>9945</b>	<b>38626</b>	<b>12369</b>	<b>82611</b>
<b>Alloy/Stainless Steel</b>						
Non-Flat	266	3086	301	3078	634	7484
Flat	501	5450	538	5466	491	9358
<b>TOTAL FIN. STEEL (Alloy/Stainless)</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>8537</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>8544</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>16842</b>
<b>TOTAL FIN. STEEL (Alloy+Non-Alloy)</b>	<b>8355</b>	<b>36726</b>	<b>10784</b>	<b>47170</b>	<b>13494</b>	<b>99452</b>

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)

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