

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1570
FOR ANSWER ON 11/03/2015

BAN ON IMPORT OF CHINESE STEEL

1570. SHRI P.L. PUNIA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to put ban on the import of Chinese steel to give respite to steel producers of India;
- (b) whether Government is also contemplating to enhance the production capacity of steel producers so that they can coordinate the demand and supply;
- (c) if so, the strategy prepared in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the details of steps likely to be taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) No, Sir. However, the Government ensures that only quality steel is imported into India in terms of steel and Steel Product (Quality Control) Orders on 12-03-2012, as last amended on 04-12-2014.

(b)to(d): Steel is a deregulated sector. Therefore, the role of the Government is limited to be a facilitator in growth of steel industry. The Government lays down policy guidelines and the decisions regarding enhancement of production capacity is taken by entrepreneurs based on the assessment of prevailing and expected market/ economic conditions.
