

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1572
FOR ANSWER ON 15/03/2017

STEEL IMPORTS TO THE COUNTRY

1572. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any data for the steel imports to the country; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. 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. Production, export, import etc of various steel items, therefore, are the sole decision of individual steel producers depending on various commercial considerations and the Government is not maintaining any data on these. Data maintained by the Joint Plant Committee (JPC), a body functioning under the Government, relating to import of finished steel and semis during the last few years, are given below:-

(in '000 tons)

Year	Import of Finished Steel	Import of Semis
2011-12	6863	514
2012-13	7925	518
2013-14	5450	43
2014-15	9321	331
2015-16	11712	512
2016 -17 (upto Jan. '17)	6100	279
