

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1955
FOR ANSWER ON 03/08/2016

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF STEEL

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steel imported and exported during each of the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) whether Government proposes to increase the production and export of steel in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the targets fixed and achieved for production, domestic consumption and export of steel during the said period and the next three years; and
- (d) the number of steel projects running behind schedule and the steps taken by Government to complete them on time and for further strengthening the Steel industry?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) Details are at **Annexure I & II**.
- (b)&(c): Steel is a deregulated sector and Government does not set production and export targets for steel sector.
- (d) There are two public sector steel projects of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Ministry of Steel with time overruns, viz., (i) Expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant and (ii) NMDC Integrated Steel Plant at Nagarnar, Chattisgarh, which are implemented by SAIL and NMDC respectively. The Government facilitates timely implementation of steel projects by periodic review of the same.

IMPORT OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL ('000t)				
COUNTRY	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	April-June 2016-17*
ARGENTINA	0.5	0.82	0.5	0
AUSTRALIA	5.1	8.28	3.9	0.74
BAHRAIN	0.8	0.22	0.1	0
BELGIUM	94.8	126.13	95.7	20.82
BRAZIL	70.0	128.87	186.8	6.7
CANADA	18.1	7.31	6.6	0.53
CHILE	0.1	0.02	0.0	0.13
CHINA	1088.4	3600.42	4125.2	510.69
DENMARK	1.0	4.78	3.9	1.48
DJIBOUTI	0.0	0	0.6	0
FINLAND	13.8	11.8	11.8	1.63
FRANCE	36.5	155.84	66.4	31.54
GERMANY	186.0	149.03	197.3	54.27
HONGKONG	0.4	1.5	0.6	1.46
INDONESIA	2.3	14.41	242.8	7.43
IRAN	100.7	0	20.7	7.23
ITALY	25.2	54.95	28.3	6.23
JAPAN	1355.7	1583.31	2160.4	299.83
KAZAKHSTAN	8.1	8.93	4.9	0
KOREA	1312.6	1874.93	3007.3	511.26
KUWAIT	0.1	1.79	0.0	0
MALAYASIA	29.9	95.99	53.1	6.29
NETHERLANDS	21.6	40.21	16.0	3.62
ROMANIA	26.2	11.14	1.9	0.27
RUSSIA	145.9	226.02	364.4	168.92
SAUDI ARABIA	47.8	4.19	0.8	0.11
SOUTH AFRICA	44.1	71.47	51.8	7.56
SPAIN	21.1	29.67	28.3	5.78
SRI LANKA	0.2	0.12	0.4	0.18
TAIWAN	118.8	190.33	202.4	45.28
THAILAND	21.9	15.93	41.9	17.8
TURKEY	14.1	29.09	1.2	0.29
U.K.	28.0	30.26	30.7	5.06
UAE	19.6	34.14	36.4	6.61
UKRAINE	323.0	348.77	238.3	14.76
USA	79.3	120.12	82.5	19.77
Others	188.7	339.24	397.0	67.73
Total	5450	9320	11711	1832
Source: JPC; *provisional				

Annexure-II to RS USQ No.1955

EXPORT OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL ('000 tonnes)				
Country	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	Apr-June 2016-17*
AUSTRALIA	48.3	49.29	29.38	16.31
BAHARIN	14.7	8.48	12.41	0.73
BANGLADESH	95.9	136.5	55.06	21.04
BELGIUM	395.0	198.39	287.42	144.10
BHUTAN	0.0	0	0.00	0.00
BRAZIL	37.6	42.95	11.98	2.37
CANADA	60.6	132.95	17.32	6.36
CHILE	18.3	9.51	18.35	2.14
CHINA	11.2	3.32	3.92	1.00
COLOMBIA	34.5	34.03	15.90	5.59
CONGO	6.8	3.83	3.25	0.21
DENMARK	2.2	9.69	8.90	1.16
DJIBOUTI	18.1	21.45	22.98	9.01
ECUADOR	47.9	31.99	16.78	7.32
EGYPT	33.4	9.82	17.30	4.51
ETHIOPIA	109.8	133.58	157.82	47.12
FINLAND	0.4	0.59	14.33	0.70
FRANCE	7.6	9.46	19.75	2.07
GERMANY	28.8	54.84	47.13	12.99
GHANA	68.9	39.25	41.24	14.07
GREECE	10.0	12.2	46.57	5.12
INDONESIA	126.5	83.87	118.33	32.14
IRAN	179.9	495.8	321.43	8.03
IRAQ	19.6	8.27	30.84	1.18
ISRAEL	3.7	5.47	6.66	1.54
ITALY	442.1	470.86	345.41	100.86
JAPAN	0.7	0.48	0.56	0.22
JORDAN	3.4	0.73	1.89	0.05
KAZAKHSTAN	0.0	0	0.00	0.00
KENYA	197.6	61.28	45.65	7.28
KOREA	24.7	26.63	26.57	6.01
KUWAIT	26.7	12.83	28.16	10.73
MADAGASCAR	0.0	11.81	15.91	4.63
MALAYASIA	70.3	96.55	46.31	49.08
MALDIVES	3.6	4.32	9.17	2.59
MEXICO	35.3	45.29	52.66	8.38
MOROCCO	0.6	1.44	2.52	3.29
MYANMAR	50.7	29.48	18.49	5.56
NEPAL	75.7	236.35	310.54	128.27
NIGERIA	109.1	30.36	39.37	0.77
PERU	28.2	44.33	71.16	13.78
PHILIPPINES	11.9	6.08	7.20	2.86
POLAND	36.1	34.56	39.19	12.44
QATAR	14.7	11.55	9.03	3.68
ROMANIA	28.0	27.69	27.24	5.22
RUSSIA	71.3	27.85	20.56	5.28
SAUDI ARABIA	319.3	248.86	60.50	14.56
SOUTH AFRICA	56.3	36.89	19.60	3.55

SPAIN	145.3	180.41	155.44	46.54
SRI LANKA	127.8	138	100.51	30.35
SWEDEN	4.5	4.48	3.16	2.34
TAIWAN	79.7	129.46	12.90	10.16
TANZANIA	80.1	41.18	25.75	3.75
THAILAND	283.7	188.13	69.80	13.97
TURKEY	34.9	49.66	44.66	46.25
U.K.	121.4	64.56	39.34	8.86
UAE	585.2	606.05	315.93	130.31
UKRAINE	8.5	10.89	1.05	0.65
USA	591.8	501.29	295.63	42.89
VIETNAM	409.4	163.12	38.11	44.75
OTHERS	526.8	516.03	453.97	110.11
TOTAL	5985	5595	4079.00	1227

Source: JPC' *provisional