

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2364
FOR ANSWER ON 18/03/2015

MEASURES TO STEM THE SURGE IN STEEL IMPORTS

2364. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sharp increase in import of steel is hurting the domestic steel manufacturing sector and could cost hundreds of jobs;
- (b) whether Government proposes to impose higher import duty and put in place anti-dumping measure to stem the sharp surge in steel imports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
STEEL AND MINES

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) There have been representations from the various quarters regarding increased import of steel products in the country.

(b)to(d): The Government has raised the tariff rate of import duty on iron and steel goods covered under Chapter 72 and Chapter 73 of HS Classification, from 10% to 15% ad valorem. The Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD) conducts anti-dumping investigations on the basis of a duly substantiated petition filed by the domestic industry alleging dumping of goods into the country causing injury to the domestic industry. Presently three Measures are in force on Stainless Steel products i.e. Cold Rolled flat products of Stainless Steel, Certain Hot Rolled flat products of Stainless Steel and Stainless Steel Cold Rolled Flat products of 400 series having width below 600 mm.
