

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4621**  
FOR ANSWER ON 17/05/2012

**RISE IN PRICES OF STEEL**

4621. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has noticed about the huge rise in prices of steel, especially for building purposes, in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of average monthly prices of steel for the last three years in different States;
- (c) whether Government has any system to intervene in the hoarding and skyrocketing of prices; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b): The prices of steel items in the domestic market have been fluctuating in accordance with the market conditions such as demand supply scenario, trend of international steel prices, cost of raw materials and other inputs. A table indicating monthly price movement in respect of representative category of steel items including those used for building purposes in retail market in four main regions – Kolkata, Delhi, Chennai and Mumbai during the last three years (2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12) is annexed at Annexure I to III.

(c)&(d): Steel is a deregulated sector. Accordingly, prices of various steel items are decided by the individual producers based on market conditions including demand supply scenario, trend of international steel prices, cost of raw materials and other inputs, etc. Government has no direct role in fixation of steel prices. However, Government intervenes through fiscal measures, as and when need arises, to maintain steady supply position in the domestic market and to boost steel production in the country.

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**INDICATIVE RETAIL PRICE IN VARIOUS MARKETS****Annexure-I referred in Reply****DURING 2009 – 10****to Raja Sabha Unstarred Question. No. 4621 dated 17.5.2012****(Rs. Per Tonne)**

Sl.No.	ITEM	Region	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
1	Rounds 12mm	Kolkata	33382	33951	32657	32276	30989	31634	31552	30230	32720	34320	32570	34280
		Delhi	34102	34697	34021	32166	31444	31794	31514	30380	31990	33810	31810	33630
		Mumbai	33406	33354	33168	33080	32061	31466	31518	31280	30850	32020	30920	32070
		Chennai	33235	33053	31831	31285	29459	30297	29823	28850	30700	32380	31710	33010
2	TOR/TMT /CTD 12mm	Kolkata	33235	34743	33833	33469	33605	33941	34015	33030	32660	34880	33240	35010
		Delhi	33041	34910	35190	32915	33545	33930	33405	33020	32270	33620	32340	34200
		Mumbai	33222	35003	34601	34846	35213	35003	34303	34580	33560	35020	33890	35630
		Chennai	33755	34489	33943	33579	32924	33943	33397	32850	33230	35050	34250	36330
3	HR Coils 2.50mm	Kolkata	33163	33197	33093	33093	34262	34511	34505	34920	34370	34820	34750	35130
		Delhi	33608	33689	33699	33729	35388	35608	35428	35740	34010	34270	34270	34660
		Mumbai	33832	33758	33738	33743	34969	35106	35086	35500	34930	35100	35000	35730
		Chennai	33553	33395	33395	33343	34486	34746	34715	35200	35720	35980	35890	36810
4	CR Coils 0.63mm	Kolkata	35472	37310	36006	36138	37594	38422	38156	37910	35220	35680	35550	36040
		Delhi	35828	36568	36568	36568	38374	39774	39614	38690	34910	35200	35220	35790
		Mumbai	35388	35684	36024	36024	37294	38064	37824	37040	38570	39380	39270	39570
		Chennai	36564	36956	36332	36124	37620	39575	39492	39490	38690	39530	40090	41210
5	GP Sheets 0.63mm	Kolkata	39720	40788	40647	41190	41666	42497	42647	42400	42850	43290	43530	43190
		Delhi	39328	40588	38788	40588	40388	42128	41888	41170	42660	44480	44070	44270
		Mumbai	40842	40726	42196	42256	42488	42448	44048	42760	42400	43200	43230	43740
		Chennai	40280	40472	40784	40784	41928	42936	42936	42670	41170	44050	44350	45720

(Source : Joint Plant Committee,(JPC), Ministry of Steel)

**INDICATIVE RETAIL PRICE IN VARIOUS MARKETS****Annexure-II referred in Reply****DURING 2010 – 11****to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question. No. 4621 dated 17.5.2012****(Rs. Per Tonne)**

Sl.No.	ITEM	Region	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
1	Rounds 12mm	Kolkata	39060	38400	38150	34790	34840	35070	35260	35040	35300	36540	40420	40530
		Delhi	40220	38820	38470	34810	35690	34990	35510	35270	35690	38490	40890	40360
		Mumbai	39440	38740	37050	33570	33910	34000	34230	34010	34630	36430	40310	40450
		Chennai	38280	37300	37010	33570	33680	34410	34410	34190	34340	35690	39660	40500
2	TOR/TMT /CTD 12mm	Kolkata	40090	39180	38920	37020	37350	37780	37600	37220	37430	38540	41190	41250
		Delhi	40590	39080	38870	36710	37340	37030	37520	37520	37620	40530	41160	40640
		Mumbai	40770	39890	38810	36860	37210	37490	37600	37360	37480	39640	41270	41400
		Chennai	40120	38740	38840	37060	37170	37900	37900	37570	37600	39020	40650	41480
3	HR Coils 2.50mm	Kolkata	43830	43770	43680	42480	42390	42370	42480	42400	42480	42660	44210	44320
		Delhi	45090	44940	44660	43410	43590	43610	43610	43490	43540	44140	45710	45250
		Mumbai	44140	44550	44610	43370	43190	43320	43260	43270	43270	43450	45130	45210
		Chennai	43650	44090	43830	42580	42580	42640	42670	42610	42580	42900	44560	44400
4	CR Coils 0.63mm	Kolkata	47580	45770	45720	45470	45460	45500	45790	45810	45100	47080	47640	47450
		Delhi	47580	47580	46780	45780	46580	47220	47260	46780	47340	48500	49980	48780
		Mumbai	45240	45400	45640	45000	44400	44400	44600	44480	43960	45880	46920	46880
		Chennai	47740	46800	47110	46490	46700	47320	47320	47320	46910	47320	47530	47110
5	GP Sheets 0.63mm	Kolkata	48970	48980	48740	48200	48440	49070	49390	49470	48560	51300	52900	54290
		Delhi	52580	51260	48800	46350	48090	48750	48750	48030	49230	51750	54360	52440
		Mumbai	49870	49870	49870	50240	49760	49040	49640	49220	49040	49640	52840	53680
		Chennai	51740	51430	51120	50890	49330	51520	51830	51830	53080	53390	56260	56570

(Source : Joint Plant Committee,(JPC), Ministry of Steel)

**INDICATIVE RETAIL PRICE IN VARIOUS MARKETS****Annexure III referred in Reply****DURING 2011 – 12****to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question. No. 4621 dated 17.5.2012****(Rs. Per tonne)**

Sl.No.	ITEM	Region	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
1	Rounds 12mm	Kolkata	40760	41070	41140	41360	41470	41520	41650	43400	43770	44420	44580	45300
		Delhi	41020	41020	42420	42420	42420	42420	42770	44210	44590	44940	45290	45710
		Mumbai	41270	41460	43450	41960	41980	43710	42600	43940	44090	44740	44550	45470
		Chennai	42050	42310	42210	42140	42410	42140	42280	44340	44610	45350	45620	47610
2	TOR/TMT /CTD 12mm	Kolkata	41790	41510	41790	42020	42150	42030	42300	44720	44930	45460	45540	46280
		Delhi	41930	41930	42630	42810	42490	42490	43260	45050	45000	45420	45630	46500
		Mumbai	42680	42590	43470	43100	43410	43530	43620	46110	46290	47330	47640	47940
		Chennai	43500	43520	43320	43650	43320	43010	43170	45560	45550	46510	46750	48860
3	HR Coils 2.50mm	Kolkata	43070	43160	43100	43160	43060	43090	43310	44680	44760	44930	44890	45020
		Delhi	43860	43960	44110	43960	44160	44160	44360	46370	46250	46400	46490	46550
		Mumbai	44120	44190	44260	44130	44180	44200	44300	46800	46800	46900	46870	46980
		Chennai	43900	43950	44050	44090	44020	43990	44150	46630	46580	46580	46630	46730
4	CR Coils 0.63mm	Kolkata	46990	47190	46460	46530	47900	47640	48340	50810	51130	51650	51630	51930
		Delhi	48380	48380	47580	47580	48500	49180	48980	51360	51960	52360	51680	52040
		Mumbai	47080	46440	47600	47080	47300	47360	47570	51340	51550	52010	51760	52460
		Chennai	47110	47530	47320	47080	47500	47080	47500	52280	52070	52280	52280	52490
5	GP Sheets 0.63mm	Kolkata	53780	54130	53750	53860	53250	52910	54110	54540	53880	55210	55160	55680
		Delhi	51540	51540	52740	51840	52140	52140	52740	53580	52980	53580	53520	52980
		Mumbai	53560	52540	54340	54250	54010	54250	54560	55820	55660	55970	55970	56290
		Chennai	58440	59070	59070	59110	58480	58800	59430	60780	60470	59840	59840	60150

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