

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.\*289**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 09/12/2019**

**DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF STEEL**

\*289. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the share of domestic production in consumption of steel in the country has been declining whereas the share of import has been increasing during the past few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to increase customs duty to reduce the share of import in consumption of steel; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*289 FOR ANSWER ON 09/12/2019 ASKED BY SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING “DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF STEEL”**

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Data on total consumption, share of domestic production and imports in consumption for the last three years is given below. This indicates a declining trend in the share of imports and a positive growth of share of domestic production in consumption of total finished steel.

Year	Consumption (in MT)			% Share of Import in Consumption	% Share of Domestic Production in Consumption
	Total	Share of Domestic Production	Share of Import		
2016-17	84.04	76.81	7.23	8.6	91.4
2017-18	90.70	83.22	7.48	8.2	91.8
2018-19	98.71	90.87	7.84	7.9	92.1
Source: JPC, MT= million tonnes					

(c)&(d): Change in import duty is a budgetary exercise.

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