

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1241
FOR ANSWER ON 01/12/2014

IMPORT OF CHINESE STEEL

1241. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the indigenous steel production is facing a lot of difficulties due to import of cheaper/inferior quality steel from China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantity of steel imported from China during the current year;
- (c) whether any consultations have been held with steel manufacturers and other stakeholders in this regard;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to safeguard the interest of indigenous steel industry against such imports?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): The data regarding import of steel and production of steel are given below:-

Total Finished Steel Imports (Alloy + Non-Alloy) (mt.)			
Country	April – Oct., 2014*	April – Oct., 2013	% change over same period last year*
China	1.703	0.731	133
Overall	4.741	3.382	40

Source : JPC; * Prov.

Total Finished Steel Production (Alloy + Non-Alloy) (in mt.)		
April – Oct., 2014*	April – Oct., 2013	% increase
50.56	49.45	2.3

Source: JPC; * Prov.

(c)to(e): Data relating to import and export of steel and overall production status of the domestic steel industry is analysed on an ongoing basis and corrective measures, as needed, are recommended in consultation with the stakeholders.
