

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1244
FOR ANSWER ON 24/07/2017

MIP FOR STEEL PRODUCTS

1244. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there would be no extension of protectionist Minimum Import Price (MIP) on 19 colour coated steel products, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has instructed the industry to gear up to face global competition as protectionist measures like MIP and anti-dumping cannot continue indefinitely and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the 19 products include semi-finished products of iron or non-alloyed steel, flat-rolled products of different widths, bars and rods and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether these products generally come to India from abroad and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) The Government had imposed Minimum Import Price (MIP) on 173 steel items vide its notification dated 5th February, 2016 which was extended from time to time. It was last extended on 04.12.2016 for 19 steel products and the same lapsed in February, 2017.
- (b) Steel being deregulated sector, individual company has to face competition. Role of the Government is to facilitate growth of steel sector.
- (c) 19 steel products include corrugated flat rolled products of iron/non-alloy steel, plated/coated products etc.
- (d) Data in respect of import of 19 colour coated steel products during the last three years is given at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE**TREND IN IMPORT OF 19 MIP ITEMS OF STEEL BY INDIA ('000t)**

Apr-Jun 2017 (P)		2016-17(P)		2015-16		2014-15	
RITC	Qty	RITC	Qty	RITC	Qty	RITC	Qty
72103010	0.599	72103010	0.055	72103010	3.774	72103010	0.913
72103090	27.66	72103090	179.951	72103090	173.534	72103090	79.938
72104100	0.07	72104100	0.681	72104100	1.755	72104100	6.49
72104900	79.242	72104900	277.488	72104900	368.072	72104900	310.99
72105000	14.799	72105000	25.461	72105000	61.89	72105000	60.535
72106100	18.379	72106100	21.238	72106100	66.491	72106100	23.906
72106900	11.297	72106900	37.373	72106900	61.196	72106900	25.875
72109090	5.923	72109090	18.664	72109090	216.824	72109090	194.921
72121010	0.522	72121010	0.006	72121010	1.963	72121010	3.957
72121090	1.473	72121090	1.732	72121090	8.572	72121090	14.611
72122010	0	72122010	0	72122010	0	72122010	0
72122090	0.694	72122090	3.086	72122090	3.393	72122090	2.894
72123010	0	72123010	0	72123010	0.332	72123010	0.015
72123090	0.744	72123090	4.216	72123090	3.441	72123090	4.037
72125010	0	72125010	0.033	72125010	0.039	72125010	0.106
72125020	0.025	72125020	0.197	72125020	0.193	72125020	0.225
72125090	2.02	72125090	8.117	72125090	12.222	72125090	9.678
72259100	3.473	72259100	15.657	72259100	14.205	72259100	9.395
72259200	13.98	72259200	48.365	72259200	39.623	72259200	24.513
Source :JPC		Source :JPC		Source :JPC		Source :JPC	