

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1304
FOR ANSWER ON 25/11/2019

EXPORT OF STEEL

1304. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:
SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of steel being exported and the revenue earned therefrom during the last two years, country-wise;
- (b) whether the export-oriented policy of steel is the primary cause for escalation of steel prices in the domestic market;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to bring down the prices;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that the Steel industry needs to be upgraded with the latest modern and world class technology to improve its production capacity; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Data on overall export of total steel - both volume and value - in last two years is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b)&(c): No, Sir. Steel is a deregulated sector and Government has no role in steel price regulation. Steel is a completely deregulated sector and market driven.

(d) and (e): Indian steel industry uses latest technology in steel making and Indian steel companies feature among the top steel companies of the world. The issue of technology upgradation are techno-commercial decisions of steel companies and Government has no role in such decisions. Ministry of Steel also funds certain Research & Development (R&D) projects for the steel sector.

Export of Principal Commodity "Iron & Steel"

Annexure-I

Principal Commodity	Country	2017-18		2018-19	
		Qty. in Ton	Val. in Mil. USD	Qty. in Ton	Val. in Mil. USD
IRON AND STEEL	AFGHANISTAN	244	0.46	344	0.84
	ALGERIA	838	1.04	2100	2.48
	ANGOLA	2186	2.53	2860	2.86
	ANTIGUA	27	0.02	574	0.50
	ARGENTINA	58194	55.50	17152	29.61
	ARMENIA	0	0.00	1	0.00
	ARUBA			48	0.05
	AUSTRALIA	26259	33.37	26111	38.25
	AUSTRIA	850	1.90	1482	3.71
	AZERBAIJAN			0	0.00
	BAHARAIN IS	28528	32.38	18270	26.21
	BANGLADESH PR	593797	269.78	713475	323.46
	BARBADOS	1648	1.34	2672	2.31
	BELARUS	253	0.62	200	0.53
	BELGIUM	1005251	777.50	671103	600.82
	BELIZE	2173	1.77	2258	2.02
	BENIN	736	0.78	832	0.84
	BHUTAN	106488	38.01	136060	55.10
	BOLIVIA	41	0.08	162	0.14
	BOTSWANA	61	0.06	295	0.56
	BRAZIL	75467	90.71	55205	89.00
	BRUNEI	667	0.33	8	0.02
	BULGARIA	8738	13.58	5004	10.06
	BURKINA FASO	8875	7.44	297	0.33
	BURUNDI	535	0.47	189	0.72
	C AFRI REP	0	0.00	4	0.01
	CAMBODIA	6	0.01	79	0.15
	CAMEROON	4527	3.99	4281	4.05
	CANADA	31363	37.00	42307	61.14
	CHAD	2291	2.03	330	0.31
	CHILE	12561	18.06	11107	17.49
	CHINA P RP	300803	324.12	302623	318.91
	COLOMBIA	29490	31.96	25140	31.04
	COMOROS	464	0.42	775	0.62
	CONGO D. REP.	1688	1.94	1867	1.91
	CONGO P REP	1266	1.16	829	0.87
	COSTA RICA	1602	2.07	862	1.36
	COTE D' IVOIRE	10325	8.66	4682	3.99
	CROATIA	2320	3.18	440	1.22
	CUBA	155	0.20	284	0.24
	CYPRUS	2310	2.17	1611	1.68
	CZECH REPUBLIC	1186	2.66	1085	2.91
	DENMARK	43582	34.95	11913	17.59
	DJIBOUTI	59155	45.58	78683	68.89
	DOMINIC REP	4024	3.51	3973	3.88
	DOMINICA	441	0.48	123	0.11
	ECUADOR	36724	33.16	22686	23.31
EGYPT A RP	85739	69.81	36194	45.27	
EL SALVADOR	4034	3.96	2813	2.80	
EQU TL GUINEA	392	0.29	340	0.33	
ERITREA	95	0.11			
ESTONIA	2663	4.43	2130	4.52	
ETHIOPIA	137110	108.13	91202	85.81	

FIJI IS	19	0.03	43	0.13
FINLAND	6314	11.71	5025	9.51
FRANCE	11172	17.56	23881	28.81
GABON	2880	2.58	568	0.54
GAMBIA	7901	6.18	1275	1.21
GEORGIA	134	0.33	299	0.68
GERMANY	53888	129.94	60304	161.35
GHANA	33758	29.82	21053	18.27
GREECE	39807	39.27	19164	21.46
GRENADA	544	0.47	626	0.63
GUADELOUPE	153	0.15	5	0.01
GUATEMALA	5928	6.80	6243	7.25
GUINEA	2689	2.76	4122	3.64
GUINEA BISSAU	446	0.43	326	0.21
GUYANA	2493	2.02	3370	2.74
HAITI	5112	3.99	89	0.08
HONDURAS	4793	3.41	5971	4.57
HONG KONG	224379	117.11	121236	65.23
HUNGARY	2362	3.00	970	2.18
ICELAND	366	0.51	1713	2.25
INDONESIA	770302	540.83	334900	276.76
IRAN	113645	137.21	46023	63.08
IRAQ	7069	5.77	3956	3.70
IRELAND	14399	11.01	16777	14.35
ISRAEL	10549	14.77	8147	14.94
ITALY	1520321	1033.72	1234435	887.32
JAMAICA	7729	6.48	6402	5.76
JAPAN	224728	252.49	210936	235.59
JORDAN	2804	2.98	3134	3.42
KAZAKHSTAN	1	0.00	0	0.00
KENYA	97778	54.77	96271	52.41
KOREA DP RP			50	0.04
KOREA RP	288689	339.16	394596	449.00
KUWAIT	27143	25.20	33766	33.72
KYRGHYZSTAN	52	0.09	101	0.15
LAO PD RP	301	0.27	92	0.10
LATVIA	25833	18.15	34765	24.97
LEBANON	654	1.55	1192	2.37
LIBERIA	7230	6.51	1650	1.70
LIBYA	4682	5.64	5882	7.72
LITHUANIA	1767	2.32	2854	3.91
LUXEMBOURG	1	0.00	21	0.06
MACEDONIA	50	0.06	0	0.00
MADAGASCAR	12599	8.88	6579	3.67
MALAWI	3858	3.34	1498	1.44
MALAYSIA	558928	304.80	379881	242.37
MALDIVES	23176	16.36	17475	13.48
MALI	1730	1.61	799	0.79
MALTA	19	0.02	1	0.00
MARSHALL ISLAND	0	0.00	0	0.00
MARTINIQUE	129	0.13		
MAURITANIA	83	0.09	21	0.02
MAURITIUS	10861	5.22	9294	5.49
MEXICO	155070	137.85	87075	105.53
MOLDOVA	10	0.02	24	0.03
MONGOLIA	1	0.00	1	0.00
MONTENEGRO	638	0.52	395	0.51
MOROCCO	3687	4.53	6821	8.47
MOZAMBIQUE	3249	2.70	2971	2.40

MYANMAR	208520	108.65	42979	23.95
N. MARIANA IS.	5	0.01		
NAMIBIA	10	0.01	14	0.03
NAURU RP	20	0.01		
NEPAL	1863556	880.52	2186349	1140.03
NETHERLAND	129700	187.56	106453	168.29
NETHERLANDANTIL	21	0.02	70	0.06
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0.00	22	0.04
NEW ZEALAND	7084	9.22	7954	10.84
NICARAGUA	759	0.61	43	0.05
NIGER	977	0.73	420	0.49
NIGERIA	45018	36.35	65557	52.12
NORWAY	4876	4.86	3507	4.98
OMAN	144624	76.67	101120	84.32
PAKISTAN IR	85779	72.97	55674	51.90
PALAU			0	0.00
PANAMA REPUBLIC	4180	3.56	292	0.32
PAPUA N GNA	19	0.09	313	0.22
PARAGUAY	60251	48.78	32276	27.59
PERU	48673	44.95	13244	16.34
PHILIPPINES	357579	176.42	179730	101.84
POLAND	162093	164.84	100773	131.59
PORTUGAL	136742	105.21	65397	59.57
PUERTO RICO	366	0.34	33	0.04
QATAR	53268	48.97	61383	64.83
REUNION	930	0.77	192	0.18
ROMANIA	40146	37.77	28566	28.23
RUSSIA	31933	74.20	32686	80.99
RWANDA	8500	7.53	7818	7.60
SAHARWI A.DM RP	0	0.00		
SAUDI ARAB	259617	155.65	215424	158.72
SENEGAL	12983	11.52	13619	12.17
SERBIA	80	0.21	176	0.47
SEYCHELLES	958	0.66	726	0.56
SIERRA LEONE	5784	4.72	1730	1.53
SINGAPORE	203394	110.00	64106	44.38
SLOVAK REP	1501	3.20	831	1.58
SLOVENIA	11528	15.39	6772	11.80
SOMALIA	20425	17.14	15396	13.70
SOUTH AFRICA	64144	52.19	15993	32.88
SPAIN	596377	420.55	375519	311.08
SRI LANKA DSR	455054	245.57	282364	161.56
ST LUCIA	1816	1.59	1117	1.01
ST VINCENT			22	0.02
SUDAN	36350	21.93	15746	10.92
SURINAME	1248	0.97	803	0.65
SWAZILAND	667	0.45		
SWEDEN	19256	18.93	6153	10.46
SWITZERLAND	2060	3.92	2275	5.32
SYRIA	1819	2.04	28	0.08
TAIWAN	416499	358.36	240276	223.73
TANZANIA REP	16032	11.62	12641	11.76
THAILAND	435009	250.32	311373	201.62
TOGO	7090	5.40	691	0.64
TRINIDAD	21410	16.59	11699	9.52
TUNISIA	7513	6.84	6280	6.96
TURKEY	284961	226.07	151419	172.63
TURKMENISTAN	495	0.46	161	0.13
U ARAB EMTS	1014527	711.60	954513	733.45

	U K	131096	101.33	104503	93.14
	U S A	349027	372.27	156805	247.40
	UGANDA	2903	3.23	2623	3.02
	UKRAINE	8102	14.95	8405	16.48
	UNSPECIFIED			0	0.00
	URUGUAY	6557	5.44	5331	4.95
	UZBEKISTAN	80	0.32	276	1.05
	VANUATU REP			0	0.00
	VENEZUELA	4	0.01	345	0.23
	VIETNAM SOC REP	1087687	579.78	860678	486.22
	VIRGIN IS US	29	0.07	18	0.06
	YEMEN REPUBLIC	1950	1.40	764	0.72
	ZAMBIA	1673	1.89	4073	4.54
	ZIMBABWE	1721	1.68	1471	1.58
	Grand Total	15888130	11244.74	12476143	9742.01

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics