

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1355
FOR ANSWER ON 09/02/2022

IMPORT OF STEEL

1355. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the quantity of domestic production and import of steel in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether domestic manufacturers have been adversely affected by the import of steel during this period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the domestic steel industry and to promote the domestic steel production in the country along with the achievements made in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a) Details of quantity of domestic production of total finished steel and import of total finished steel during last three years and current year is given below:-

Period	Total Finished Steel	
	Domestic Production Qty. (in mt)	Import Qty. (in mt)
2018-19	101.29	7.84
2019-20	102.62	6.77
2020-21	96.20	4.75
April-December, 2021*	83.00	3.46

Source: JPC (Joint Plant Committee) ; mt=million tonnes; *provisional

(b)to(d): There has been decline in the import of steel during the last three years. Steel being a deregulated sector, commercial decisions such as production, import and export are completely market driven, and are taken by the steel companies based on techno-commercial considerations. In its role as a facilitator, Government has taken the following steps to protect and promote the domestic steel industry, which include:-

- i. Notification of Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products (DMI&SP) Policy for promoting procurement of Made in India steel.
- ii. Notification of Steel Scrap Recycling Policy to enhance the availability of domestically generated scrap.
- iii. Issuance of Steel Quality Control Order to stop manufacturing and import of non-standardized steel.
- iv. Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for advanced registration of steel imports.
- v. Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with an outlay of ₹6,322 crores.
- vi. Establishment of Project Development Cell in the Ministry to attract and facilitate investment in the steel sector.
