

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1439
FOR ANSWER ON 14/03/2022

NON-STANDARDIZED STEEL

1439. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken to stop manufacturing and import of non-standardized steel;
and
- (b) the procedure implemented to this affect and the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): Ministry of Steel has issued Quality Control Order (QCO) thereby making conformity to Indian Standards mandatory for the notified steel & steel products, to stop the manufacturing and import of non-standard steels. The Quality Control Order is issued as per the provision of Section 16 of BIS Act, 2016. Before QCO is issued, prior notice is given to the domestic manufacturers and also to World Trade Organisation (WTO). Comments received are examined and considered on merit. Certification of the Indian Standards and the surveillance on conformity to the Indian Standards are done by BIS.
