GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1916 FOR ANSWER ON 04/12/2019

DECLINE OF EXPORT OF FINISHED STEEL

1916. SHRI MANISH GUPTA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of finished steel exports as compared to imports, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the country's exports of finished steel are presently falling, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) what action Government has initiated to reverse this trend with any new policies, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The present status of finished steel exports as compared to imports are as under:-

(Quantity in Million Tonnes)

Trade of Finished Steel			
Year / Period	Export	Import	Net Trade
2018-19	6.36	7.84	- 1.48
April-October, 2018-19	3.83	4.68	- 0.85
April-October, 2019-20	4.89	4.65	0.24

(b)&(c): No, Sir. The export of finished steel has increased during April-October, 2019-20 as compared to same period during last financial year and we are net exporters during this period.
