GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3651

FOR ANSWER ON 24/07/2019

POLICY OF STEEL EXPORT

3651. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of steel being exported and the revenue earned therefrom during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the export oriented policy of steel is the primary cause of high steel prices in domestic market; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by Government to bring down the price?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) India's export of Iron and Steel for both quantity and value wise during last three years is given below:-

| FY | Quantity (in MT) | Value (in Million USD) |
|----------|------------------|------------------------|
| 2016-17 | 14.04 | 8683.01 |
| 2017-18 | 15.89 | 11244.74 |
| 2018-19* | 12.48 | 9742.01 |

Source: DGCIS, *provisional.

(b)&(c): There is no specific export oriented policy for steel. Steel Industry is a deregulated sector and steel prices in the country are market driven.
