

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.483**  
FOR ANSWER ON 20/12/2017

**DUMPING OF CHINESE STEEL**

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the steel industry in the country has been facing innumerable problems due to dumping of Chinese steel and downward trend of international steel markets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken/being taken by Government to safeguard the indigenous steel industry?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)to(c): Indian Steel industry was facing a lot of challenges due to dumping of steel from China in the past. There was 75.5% increase in imports of total steel (Alloy + Non Alloy) in 2014-15. The domestic steel prices had a sharp downward trend during 2014-15, which continued into 2015-16. In view of above, since 2014-15, the Government took the following remedial measures to safeguard the indigenous steel industry:

- i) In order to address the challenge of unfair trade, adequate trade measures such as anti dumping duties, safeguard duties and temporary introduction of Minimum Import Prices were taken.
- ii) The Government notified the Quality Control Order which makes the use of BIS standards mandatory for all steel produced and imports.
- iii) Introduction of a new policy namely Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products in Government procurement which facilitates domestic value addition.

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