

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*113
FOR ANSWER ON 11/02/2019

STEEL EXPORT

*113. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

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 and the current year, country-wise;
- (b) whether the export oriented policy of steel is the primary cause for escalation of steel prices in the domestic market; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bring down the prices?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *113 FOR ANSWER ON 11/02/2019 TABLED BY SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING “STEEL EXPORT”

(a) India’s exports of Iron and Steel for both quantity and value wise during last three years and current year is given in the table 1 below:-

Table 1: India’s export of Iron and Steel (quantity and value wise)

Ch	Description	Quantity in million tonnes					Value in US\$ billion				
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	April-Nov. 2017-18	April-Nov. 2018-19	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	April-Nov. 2017-18	April-Nov. 2018-19
72	Iron and Steel	7.6	14.0	15.9	10.7	8.0	5.5	8.7	11.2	7.4	6.5

Source: DGCI&S

India’s exports of Iron and Steel (Chapter 72) for top 20 countries both quantity and value wise during last three years and current year is given in the table 2 below:-

Table 2: India’s export of Iron and steel (Ch 72) – top 20 countries (Value in US\$ million)

Countries	2015-16	2016-2017	2017-2018	April-Nov. 2017-18	April-Nov. 2018-19
BANGLADESH	223.9	372.64	269.77	167.63	184.21
BELGIUM	251.2	738.87	777.5	499.74	414.59
CHINA	145.6	344.84	324.11	202.86	166.39
INDONESIA	135.7	300.73	540.82	386.44	197.37
ITALY	389.5	764.45	1,033.71	673.71	524.12
JAPAN	141.9	154.98	252.49	156.03	163.43
KOREA RP	219.4	333.94	339.15	228.08	330.93
MALAYSIA	47.3	281.73	304.79	228.54	158.9
NEPAL	472.4	627.2	880.5	522.61	820.87
NETHERLAND	135.3	147.24	187.56	107.43	119.17
PHILIPPINES	14.0	33.54	176.42	117.46	79.68
POLAND	76.4	91.56	164.84	109.52	80.75
SRI LANKA	86.1	121.3	245.56	168.29	93.78
SPAIN	120.0	321.12	420.54	274.84	228.57
TAIWAN	135.4	261.84	358.36	248.5	165.59
THAILAND	121.9	223.32	250.31	143.63	149.82
TURKEY	120.0	128.94	226.06	136.48	130.71
UAE	288.9	516.04	711.58	458.34	467.76
U S A	405.7	330.17	372.26	230.73	178.41
VIETNAM	70.9	561.49	579.78	440.36	243.57
Export of Ch 72 to top 20 countries	3601.3	6655.9	8416.1	5501.2	4898.6
Total export of Ch 72	5492.3	8682.7	11244.4	7361.24	6526.28

Source: DGCI&S

**Table 2 Contd.: India's export of Iron and steel (Ch 72) – top 20 countries
(Quantity in million tonnes)**

Countries	2015-16	2016-2017	2017-2018	April-Nov. 2017-18	April-Nov. 2018-19
BANGLADESH PR	0.66	1.07	0.59	0.38	0.39
BELGIUM	0.31	1.17	1.01	0.67	0.44
CHINA P RP	0.15	0.29	0.30	0.18	0.15
HONG KONG	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.18	0.07
INDONESIA	0.15	0.43	0.77	0.56	0.24
ITALY	0.58	1.28	1.52	1.05	0.64
JAPAN	0.18	0.17	0.22	0.14	0.14
KOREA RP	0.20	0.32	0.29	0.21	0.30
MALAYSIA	0.07	0.61	0.56	0.43	0.24
NEPAL	1.15	1.57	1.86	1.16	1.53
PHILIPPINES	0.01	0.05	0.36	0.24	0.14
SAUDI ARAB	0.08	0.15	0.26	0.14	0.12
SPAIN	0.16	0.52	0.60	0.40	0.27
SRI LANKA DSR	0.17	0.24	0.46	0.32	0.15
TAIWAN	0.19	0.35	0.42	0.31	0.17
THAILAND	0.28	0.52	0.44	0.25	0.24
TURKEY	0.09	0.14	0.28	0.19	0.13
U ARAB EMTS	0.42	0.88	1.01	0.67	0.59
U S A	0.31	0.35	0.35	0.21	0.12
VIETNAM SOC REP	0.06	1.15	1.09	0.85	0.38
Export of Ch 72 to top 20 countries	5.22	11.27	12.61	8.53	6.46
Total export of Ch 72	7.6	14.0	15.9	10.7	8.0

Source: DGCI&S

(b)&(c): No, Madam. There is no specific export policy for steel. Steel industry is a deregulated Sector and Steel prices in the country are market driven.
