STEEL EXPORT

2407. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
   DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
   DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
   SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:

   Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

   (a) whether it is a fact that the Engineering Exporters use steel as a raw material to manufacture products for export purposes;

   (b) if so, whether it is a fact that high prices of domestic steel has resulted in non-competitiveness of Indian downstream engineering exports;

   (c) if so, the details thereof;

   (d) whether the domestic steel makers charge huge margins from engineering exporters;

   (e) if so, the facts thereof;

   (f) whether there is a need to provide steel at affordable rates to engineering exporters; and

   (g) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide steel at affordable rates to engineering exporters?

   ANSWER

   THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

   (a)to(g): Yes, Sir. Steel Industry is a deregulated sector and steel prices in the country are market driven and commercially determined.

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