

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th DECEMBER, 2022

RISING PRICES OF STEEL AND RICE

100. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether keeping in view the rising prices of steel and rice the Government imposed restrictions on export of these two items;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to review the export curbs on these two items in view of prices cooling down; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or being taken by the Government to lift the curbs on several items from export to increase forex reserve and balance of trade?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): As per Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, the Government of India has not imposed restriction on export of Steel and Rice. Export Policy of Steel and Rice are 'Free'. However, Government of India has 'Prohibited' export of Broken Rice with effect from 08.09.2022.

(b) and (c): The Government carefully analyzes production, availability, prices and market conditions to protect the interest of domestic farmers and industrial sector while ensuring adequate availability of commodity at reasonable prices for all consumers across the Country.
