GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.112 FOR ANSWER ON 19/07/2021

112. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

EXPORT OF FINISHED STEEL

- (a) the present status of finished steel exports as compared to imports;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the country's exports of finished steel are presently falling and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether any action has been initiated by the Government to reverse this trend with any new policies and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a) Details of export of finished steel as compared to imports is given as follows: -

(in Million Ton)

Year	Total Finished Steel	
	Import	Export
2020-21	4.75	10.78
April-June, 2021*	1.16	3.56

^{*}Provisional, Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)

(b)&(c): Steel is a de-regulated sector. Commercial decisions such as exports are taken by the steel companies. The details of export of finished steel during 2020-21 and current year, month-wise, areas follows:-

(in Million Ton)

Month	Export	
	2020-21	2021-22*
April	0.43	0.95
May	1.28	1.24
June	1.55	1.37
July	1.38	-
August	1.04	-
September	0.86	-
October	0.55	-
November	0.60	-
December	0.62	-
January	0.52	-
February	0.65	-
March	1.29	-

^{*}Provisional, Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)
