

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3495
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2015

EXPORT OF METALS

3495. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

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

- a) the total quantity and value of metals exported from the country during the last three years and the current year, countrywise;
- b) whether there is a massive fall in Iron and Steel exports including non-ferrous metals exports to the countries like US, UAE, Italy, Bangladesh and Nepal due to overall global slowdown observed in these sectors; and
- c) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)(स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- a) Total quantity and value of metal commodities exported from India during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I. Country –wise details of value of export of metal (top 25 countries) is at Annexure-II.
- b) & (c) Generally there is a fall in the export of ferrous and Non-ferrous metals in current financial year to US, UAE, Italy, Bangladesh and Nepal @ 16.66%, 30.04%, 24.96%, 1.67% and 5.99% respectively (value based). The details of exports of total ferrous/non–ferrous metals were as follows:

(in million US Dollar)

Country	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15(Apr-Sep)	2015-16(Apr - Sep)	Growth(%) w.r.t. 2015-16 & 2014-15(Apr-Sep)
USA	2547.33	2301.06	2948.28	1426.18	1188.57	-16.66
UAE	1655.56	1738.80	2118.28	1031.38	721.53	-30.04
Italy	677.32	722.50	815.25	416.90	312.86	-24.96
Bangladesh	307.80	345.53	351.99	187.01	182.88	-1.67
Nepal	461.60	502.60	680.55	359.82	338.26	-5.99

There is a general fall in export of engineering commodities during the current year, which is also attributed to the overall global slowdown in trade during the year. Department of Commerce is interacting with industry to ascertain the corrective steps needed to sustain the long-time interest of India for export in this sector. Some of the recent steps taken to address the downturn in exports are:

- i. Revision of MEIS scheme under Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 by inducting 110 new tariff lines and amplifying in MEIS support to 2228 existing tariff lines.
- ii. Introduction of Interest equalization scheme for 416 tariff lines.
- iii. Increase in duty drawback refund rates w.e.f. 23rd November, 2015

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3495 dated 21st December, 2015

Quantity and Value of metal commodities exported

(VALUES IN MILLION US \$)

ITEM DESC	UNIT	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(APR TO SEP)	
		QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL
IRON AND STEEL	TON	8679405	8089.49	12918438	9223.70	10577421	8684.40	4131645	3174.34
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL			7407.31		6780.41		7562.81		3252.20
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	TON	574840	1632.42	714409	1943.26	1038923	2859.37	524050	1290.35
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	TON	337878	2952.61	341065	2855.11	466823	3420.30	227133	1434.50
LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED	TON	47151	116.78	80867	194.71	76296	173.20	46410	96.79
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	TON	21599	419.88	26448	437.27	47002	897.58	22928	321.98
TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN	TON	231	3.36	3345	80.39	1660	37.73	410	6.99
ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	TON	198664	454.28	194978	435.39	246388	608.06	139226	311.72
OTH NON FERIOUS METAL AND PRODC			379.85		416.14		499.29		218.18

(NOTE: QUANTITY FOR 'PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL' AND OTH NON FERIOUS METAL AND PRODC CAN NOT BE GIVEN BECAUSE OF NON ADDITIVE UNITS)

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COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF METAL (Top 25 Countries)					(in US Dollar)
Sl.No.	COUNTRY*	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (APR TO SEP)
1	U S A	2547327259	2301063178	2948279069	1188571033
2	CHINA P RP	2398377471	2440809268	2258542833	729832209
3	UAE	1655564616	1738798709	2118284117	721532153
4	KOREA RP	903070241	979062635	1085248012	501632104
5	MALAYSIA	542866122	360436991	653385596	487716465
6	NEPAL	461603950	502598428	680553382	338259685
7	ITALY	677324572	722503050	815254590	312861804
8	SINGAPORE	465767316	493696762	670530898	305115379
9	GERMANY	767784849	682833464	729385081	294888631
10	IRAN	162474811	353749464	814576289	285600195
11	SAUDI ARAB	684350593	684889002	977437693	262241118
12	United Kingdom	485036878	656874919	604690996	256108698
13	MEXICO	245691920	497291360	703008869	212519049
14	TAIWAN	307456392	437665717	373397061	210478821
15	NETHERLAND	339196253	406655507	384415242	197149662
16	BELGIUM	531450724	471413998	399822600	192962923
17	BANGLADESH PR	307800172	345532900	351990348	183884609
18	IRAQ	337984005	135225326	149334085	181627755
19	THAILAND	498788244	475906767	376581605	173848124
20	INDONESIA	357565187	290651265	314571533	157020465
21	JAPAN	318091693	381084989	337272513	138795268
22	SPAIN	270639547	278502393	310377629	138670714
23	TURKEY	294527193	273442517	344221883	114200849
24	BRAZIL	184528533	234546272	227974829	107780373
25	CANADA	289623019	272312164	347182501	104192993

* Top 25-countries indicated based on data of 2015-16 (Apr
