

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 69
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2015

BAN ON IMPORT OF STEEL

69(H). SHRI NANA PATOLE:

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

- whether indigenous Steel manufacturers have requested the Government to impose a ban on poor quality of Steel imported from China and Korea;
- if so, the details thereof along with total quantum of Steel imported and the expenditure incurred thereon;
- the total loss suffered from the import of poor quality of Steel and the measures taken by the Government to provide good quality of Steel to the domestic Steel manufacturers; and
- whether any decision has been taken by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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) & (b): Indigenous steel manufacturers and their associations have requested the Government to notify several steel products, having direct bearing on human health and / or critical to safety and security of construction, housing and infrastructure, under the Mandatory Quality Certification Mark Scheme of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) to prohibit import of sub – standard steel products. Import of steel during the last three years and the current year is tabulated as below. Country-wise data (China and Korea) is annexed as at Annexure I and II.

Import of Iron and Steel (Ch-72) of ITC(HS) from China and Korea and the rest of the world

Quantity in Ton / Value in Million USD

COUNTRY	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (Apr. to Sept.)
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	qty	val	qty	val	qty	val	qty	val
CHINA P RP	1770193	1495.33	1120649	976.29	3756649	2713.35	1842450	1116.16
KOREA RP	1858259	1744.12	1539746	1414.33	2240827	1818.87	1684414	1002.66
Others	14819136	10376.08	8920721	6719.23	10653873	7809.81	6332018	3787.27
Grand total	18447588	13615.53	11581116	9109.85	16651349	12342.03	9858881	5906.09

Note: Figures for 2015-16(Apr. to Sep.) is provisional.

(c) & (d): The Government does not maintain import data based on the quality of Steel. The Government reviews the data on import of steel including import of seconds and defective quality steel from time to time and takes necessary measures to make quality steel available to the consumers. The Government has already issued two Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Orders in March, 2012 thereby notifying 16 steel products under the Mandatory Quality Certification Mark Scheme of Bureau of Indian Standards. Notifications of steel products under this scheme to protect interests of the domestic steel producers & consumers are taken as per need.

Further, the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance vide its Notification No.28/2015 -Customs (ADD) dated 05.06.2015 has imposed anti – dumping duty on import of Hot Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel of 304 Grade from China, Korea RP and Malaysia.

Annexure-I

Import of Iron and Steel from CHINA during last three years and current year (up to September 2015)

:QTY in KG

:Values in US \$

itchs	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr to September)	
	qty	val	qty	val	qty	val	qty	val
7201	13653	17253			110	98		
7202	32273796	58806337	24067737	46079716	35696848	87773500	17373731	33002691
7203	1055	618			80	97		
7204	1573362	1100108	1387239	505226	701854	599133	198000	100521
7205	5412922	7668592	4913743	6893981	5774410	8687315	3933992	4049366
7206	29725	23306	29233	41075	23868	24468	1141	1896
7207	588758	594031	590163	1097859	11755537	6187167	756280	733552
7208	118008093	81589574	105517320	62901555	258502264	150696929	125703726	57763716
7209	235686052	159545617	27422963	20092602	191739695	120634786	65592317	32496262
7210	107154027	86104044	93883866	71609832	257026394	186559484	299201639	176483409
7211	2539962	3778215	2309889	3113954	2442429	3111194	1144255	1283811
7212	9015750	9382243	8975195	10206698	9271327	10899749	5988287	7289722

7213	7998999	5915690	5609145	3332273	17264468	9803137	7339081	3396884
7214	4297906	3461373	3122863	2496867	4624961	3621179	2835042	2076857
7215	1401796	2275452	707163	1036164	766278	894071	566158	473470
7216	1231147	1444762	1215938	1157152	1416568	1052127	2232499	1569096
7217	67098210	69548307	55870102	59060099	86384868	82620375	58061492	49231691
7218	1421826	3072639	1779377	3168578	1907345	3119783	55928	160297
7219	65900459	164526281	51907799	108482337	95987538	218594454	46336612	95864344
7220	24844282	40853130	59857337	92970631	135614967	192622909	77926568	98180299
7221	1636702	4791039	4686913	11283302	8144588	19125634	774810	1768146
7222	2122692	4576137	4551907	8784689	4023080	9403579	1227794	1985138
7223	1514446	2725320	791665	1943727	1730579	3505178	1340969	2212001
7224	96818533	68692817	19793706	14664034	140726526	83709650	62237638	28521684
7225	716180500	475447501	413198680	248625155	1280696644	803883528	511078027	248703099
7226	11252373	13541771	1785490	3711397	2309096	4572635	3194520	2789829
7227	169750065	116706168	116352223	72541768	769754175	409368455	400779423	171572573
7228	61487263	80549560	88647516	94520200	420025248	275567127	143037876	89618239
7229	22938385	28594200	21674233	25971300	12337623	16714243	3531926	4831023
Total	1770192739	1495332085	1120649405	976292171	3756649368	2713351984	1842449731	1116159616

Note: Figures for 2015-16(Apr to Sep) is provisional.

Annexure- II

Import of Iron and Steel from **KOREA** during last three years and current year (up to September2015)

:QTY in KG

:Values in US \$

itchs	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr to September)	
	qty	val	qty	val	qty	val	qty	val
7201			6625	3419				
7202	10235902	28334081	14621987	33233082	19514428	42146332	13518791	23895276
7203	550	1071						
7204	31298259	46458695	27610627	38414591	55405350	71239500	61096235	56921545
7205	518005	377320	384500	321095	454000	341455	332000	228907
7206	1058722	919651	48000	146600				
7207	88197441	47509250	5663673	4350637	42449442	20679463	33589338	12344675
7208	638708285	461413668	297605615	207134379	880120854	526921621	1015804654	443057432
7209	552785748	457701243	578857641	434020699	584204719	424037006	218344362	126829869
7210	225855504	282949132	250993190	284624115	269200167	304513892	134616636	141612352
7211	2184419	3520354	2000282	3716592	3127505	5221565	3551038	5014477
7212	8963418	14003843	7191312	9096843	4978129	7539386	2432399	4107230
7213	4775333	4597662	4690600	3729163	19090952	12857771	13061284	7661931
7214	5135032	5247603	7030300	6686022	3080729	2914432	3572638	3261503
7215	2139832	3478713	1370331	2171755	1393640	1632280	771662	759375
7216	1869219	1661314	1608184	1267317	246235	206071	134102	131767
7217	5686898	8379515	5880380	8361529	4018692	6013036	2738056	3418653

7218	103012	347925	4448	29696	1970	20347		
7219	45809292	87998714	39531984	65468058	37980469	62732002	15262271	25026286
7220	4429540	14527709	13423901	17634041	3458758	9373718	1974031	5128706
7221	31036	152699	282271	672655	959658	2553992	4515	19758
7222	105385	218629	181593	244628	163479	277318	154305	376306
7223	686242	3107325	679835	3094895	502824	2370354	337917	1591737
7224	1033560	845419	3706160	1769544	16236000	7205032		
7225	173383877	204773778	239345966	241274126	239578373	244592865	142494827	117943954
7226	2629606	3993070	2638670	4563498	3925883	7097862	1922468	3287939
7227	30769753	29346628	18655671	17528413	30775877	26872069	10055318	8129910
7228	12739793	20017000	10895537	16198232	13920678	18757829	6362584	8019557
7229	7124856	12235463	4836509	8571543	6038130	10755045	2282384	3892732
Total	1858258519	1744117474	1539745792	1414327167	2240826941	1818872243	1684413815	1002661877

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