

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2620  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016

**IMPORT OF WASTE MATERIAL**

**2620. SHRI B.V. NAIK:**

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

- (a) the total quantum and value of metallic waste and scrap imported from various countries during each of the last three years and the current year, item and country-wise;
- (b) whether various kinds of explosives and other hazardous waste are also included in the import of scrap from various countries and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether import procedures have been violated by several firms in the country;
- (d) if so, the details of cases of violations of procedures examined and the action taken against such firms; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to review the import policy of scrap/waste material and if so, the details thereof?

**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): The information is attached in Annexure-I (item-wise) and Annexure-II (country-wise).
- (b): Explosives and other hazardous waste are not allowed to be included in the import of scrap. Whenever explosives and hazardous waste are detected in the imported scrap, they are confiscated and action is taken against the importer under the

provision of Customs Act, 1962. The number of cases of explosives and other hazardous waste detected are as follows-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of cases of detection of Explosives and other hazardous waste</b>
2012-13	Nil
2013-14	01 (6500 kg of small arms, ammunition and misfired cartridges)
2014-15	04 (1461 kg of mortars and ammunition)
2015 - upto 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	Nil

(c)&(d): The details are given below-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of cases of violation of import procedure of scrap detected [includes cases given in part (b) above]</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
2012-13	02	Action has been taken in accordance with the provisions of Customs Act, 1962 including confiscation of goods and penalizing the importers
2013-14	31	
2014-15	41	
2015 - upto 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	35	

(e) The review of policy is an ongoing and continuous process and no major review is under consideration at present.

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Import of Metallic Waste and Scrap

**Annexure-I**

(VALUES IN MILLION USD)

ITCHS	Item Description	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(APR TO DEC)	
		QTY(KG)	VAL	QTY(KG)	VAL	QTY(KG)	VAL	QTY(KG)	VAL
72041000	WASTE AND SCRAP OF CAST IRON	147743307	66.62	68809253	30.94	85464716	37.90	54432749	19.17
72042190	OTHR WST AND SCRPF OF STAINLESS STEEL	588676657	1046.69	605863205	979.47	710930306	1191.55	573485828	732.96
72042920	WASTE AND SCRAP OF HIGH SPEED STEEL	655940	2.24	1059473	2.86	1164736	2.84	974336	1.75
72042990	Others waste and scrap of alloy steel	253719432	114.78	100027820	48.60	57562456	32.01	29373182	17.62
72043000	WASTE AND SCRAP OF TINNED IRON OR STEEL	32428036	15.21	11252900	5.07	8819811	3.61	5107004	1.62
72044100	TURNGS,SHVNGS,CHPS,MILNG WST,SWDST,FILNGS TRMMNGS AND STMPNGS,W/N IN BUNDLES	201557814	96.92	120955880	55.44	157538494	65.60	106628476	38.64
72044900	OTHER WASTE AND SCRAP	6970860712	3128.30	3870074512	1620.44	4913481620	1994.73	4492665979	1410.21
72045000	REMELTING SCRAP INGOTS	1463000	2.44	1596129	3.06	671000	0.81	26880	0.08
74040012	COPPER SCRAP COVERED BY ISRI CODE BARLEY, BERRY ,BIRCH,CANDY,CLIFF,CLOBE,COBRA, COCOADREAM AND PALMS	55838436	432.93	54590711	391.70	52640510	342.52	42728615	238.07
74040022	BRASS SCRAP COVERED BY ISRI CODE DRINK , EBONY,ENERV,ELDER,ENGEL,ERIN,GRAPE,HONEY, IVORY,LABEL,LARK,MALON,NIGHT,NOBLE,	144365575	728.87	81393723	392.52	107641357	483.11	87764571	335.91
75030010	NICKLE SCRAP COVERED BY ISRI CODE AROMA, BARLY,DANDY,DAUNT,DELTA,DECOY,DEPTH,HITCH,HOU SE, IDEAL,INDIAN,JUNTO,LEMON,LEMUR	643489	5.20	2767407	22.52	2535435	20.54	1600604	10.53
76020010	ALUMINIUM SCRAP COVERD BY ISRI CODE TABLETTABLOID,TABOO,TAINT/TABOR,TAKE, TALAP, TALCRED,TALDACK,TALDON,TA	726535453	1335.11	718942255	1249.87	866431487	1549.49	672554936	1063.50
79020010	ZINC SCRAP COVERED BY ISRI CODE SAVES, SCAB,SCOPE,SCOOT,SCORE,SCREEN,SCULL, SCRIBE, SCRUB,SEAL,SEAM,SHELF	61177723	101.01	68818205	112.26	82919771	152.59	45706562	79.46
81042010	MAGNESIUM SCRAP COVERED BY ISRI CODE WAFER,WALNUT,WINE,WOOD AND WORLD	206000	0.40	131234	0.26	283483	0.54	73110	0.14
Grand Total		9185871574	7076.72	5706282707	4915.00	7048085182	5877.83	6113122832	3949.66

NOTE: Figures for 2015-16(Apr to Dec) is provisional.

## Country-wise Import of Metallic Waste and Scrap

Annexure-II

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(APR TO DEC)	
	QTY(KG)	VAL(US \$)	QTY(KG)	VAL(US \$)	QTY(KG)	VAL(US \$)	QTY(KG)	VAL(US \$)
U ARAB EMTS	1059480937	904685688	925377679	790919627	1006603471	805715009	825296687	498531616
U K	1413547807	901705272	812635440	570086612	968604869	696728896	821724713	468115778
SOUTH AFRICA	1242709891	619684745	711634486	365021975	943183805	464827842	704921395	284989265
U S A	1199738631	747176344	471103034	364787336	542179874	437411044	836668726	428454030
SAUDI ARAB	184301694	363908145	151661338	371873301	161166837	398848073	115723118	259146469
NETHERLAND	326132875	374735998	166729412	223572377	198676415	279759949	129478019	163447636
GERMANY	299139205	254164797	174544366	167538782	241848989	221460135	122722879	121651725
AUSTRALIA	165423323	127536577	186195653	142315070	293019218	215893832	348678701	186578083
MALAYSIA	152858530	162627642	133558949	142648304	210871035	200856827	182157282	143506789
SINGAPORE	180006634	144450354	125936398	112035563	258031971	193854877	300078600	146649246
THAILAND	72860331	76683153	83652621	109391721	118174449	172484700	103567279	100807417
BELGIUM	152227354	118674320	75263296	79766660	121603341	120337065	84676691	66461800
KUWAIT	235905999	170143398	140818400	132001796	146815598	120317451	42874463	54564051
KOREA RP	32040998	47884454	29439405	41773320	58523123	77373921	87772497	81620398
POLAND	142902016	81842067	80349637	53300939	112797982	72744780	33267915	28287585
BAHARAIN IS	112608823	81227979	93531608	67284518	113662835	70658577	48419328	31724184
ANGOLA	121234085	63667318	86205786	49339473	143902441	67093057	6095890	3548180
ITALY	18729371	28899534	19623730	35246889	28657468	53544210	18783522	30543653
BRAZIL	141290705	78737382	63240674	31459448	110089452	50169524	170006421	56578817
QATAR	8852152	24942095	12127299	33267818	16639688	47777969	11919902	30126241
SWEDEN	107087937	75783896	65366406	49906580	52541321	47553445	22657561	19194940
SPAIN	32539678	48567425	22762190	41922529	23001221	47518728	19660134	34342152
NEW ZEALAND	63359904	40645679	47356208	34425638	48051556	41426162	76216142	39763200
TOGO	62276632	31156910	40622435	22920088	78189542	38926398	86710637	35939404
CANADA	154215409	78082844	76558267	41469519	68729688	38708067	70264364	34451238
DENMARK	49248063	36159785	30564455	27567626	44803081	34061800	19665510	17290084
NIGERIA	13557857	23401707	11546353	20702552	18810050	32524991	19387913	28421860
MOROCCO	18651806	39204104	17212329	32226446	17455574	32098398	9160938	17597389
GHANA	56501627	39190826	25264725	25643706	38985069	31076031	16662498	19395962
GREECE	22020235	26211257	8912049	13927678	17444274	30263280	8977121	13289926
SENEGAL	588300	297330	22668298	14781479	54320833	29819522	45195765	20125630
VIETNAM SOC REP	12318517	14602202	21431784	24386415	27072212	28731889	23561752	23383812

FINLAND	52242147	161992678	13546611	18034464	33202944	27432256	22061170	17491279
LEBANON	9132177	21988615	12887986	27069792	12087830	26673634	6761525	13898542
FRANCE	59397867	64388025	20821508	22476810	17807942	26209893	12525085	14589253
ISRAEL	17325523	28987241	13909870	20887914	14619074	22657173	12641251	17741721
TURKEY	6483697	12581372	6663419	11537404	12976583	22347169	16012830	15122349
HONDURAS	34002000	14817846	46344037	19879509	52072192	22187474	40066311	12729664
JORDAN	8273422	22515053	7407800	18824578	9943354	21975035	6017288	11334013
BENIN	57494475	42583679	24252730	20838317	26707008	21909068	37108959	22369498
OMAN	70911329	33730903	55910463	27208427	47448932	21408759	26448245	10264253
RUSSIA	68372515	41846916	46869070	33916579	20568108	20971225	12696913	13828760
GUINEA	36670576	17952693	21909249	12499017	37183219	19747599	22577616	10193144
NORWAY	26070459	19892820	28339754	22422599	16240156	19005217	8206635	8327648
BANGLADESH PR	15509774	37832953	10910666	26266308	12150088	18923684	7591705	11229652
MAURITANIA	17767097	10541779	6447520	5534963	32755889	18680171	19811291	10027024
MEXICO	13485133	27070587	18077821	32485793	9508205	17430567	13454882	20190152
SWITZERLAND	2529109	11628359	2764443	10254260	4434796	16824802	2961995	7473164
TAIWAN	7296894	13115594	18096446	24634949	10239348	16550813	10569594	11433783
REUNION	42138872	19663718	36010627	16360147	35340374	15963212	28379979	10327438
TANZANIA REP	36652901	19750691	19624311	13835941	23708865	15841723	14548338	8558802
EGYPT A RP	33214837	21122352	17357085	14614447	10210267	13888434	2048915	2619263
GEORGIA	64550454	43016547	7367454	12418001	5941428	12262420	3651260	6440728
INDONESIA	9104195	11651998	11541061	15713956	8933087	12090248	8381982	9220092
LATVIA	79351833	40713845	34259048	15253904	20650150	11389155	17156193	7471120
SIERRA LEONE	9028000	5304404	6149528	4271906	19420235	10512091	16411990	7155323
MOZAMBIQUE	39619090	17405948	22201825	9745280	22627175	10460796	20183700	7369109
MAURITIUS	24455186	13047682	16087293	8380102	17828338	9804891	14002105	6014847
IRELAND	26379460	12100526	11007330	4816758	15131145	9517476	15371356	5873739
CHILE	12761562	9638145	8030694	11023329	11128099	9324382	28828077	14344232
PORTUGAL	7398945	17278569	5125126	15083854	3525035	8973147	2851262	7623545
JAPAN	3836371	6657741	4306282	6849006	10969996	8754857	50491294	21096189
CONGO P REP	20595000	11669306	21224994	11688652	5043211	8465246	1404567	3122302
KENYA	6753380	4706661	1760273	3817012	4231884	8071563	1493251	2565486
BULGARIA	5838641	10228413	3670000	6805160	3793011	8000916	3600300	6905651
NAMIBIA	17256100	7856223	20363530	8574529	19939664	7961185	21345105	6789433
CONGO D. REP.			12927800	6153941	11652842	7673918	3439395	1651367
CYPRUS	13916482	11731315	10016918	8066320	8339296	7587349	3376092	3809656
ESTONIA	20124200	11700323	12489005	7849931	9327285	6307299	7861040	4880730

LIBERIA	13602555	8225514	4068858	2943651	12031168	5963965	18717277	7521038
CZECH REPUBLIC	611410	2759189	384256	1901393	1085780	4988874	860590	3167645
LITHUANIA	7653885	5377294	6513131	5043500	4867444	4935248	2892045	4467291
PHILIPPINES	14785884	12875031	10510807	9833399	3544978	4711057	9252874	3905960
HONG KONG	2141965	3707353	8761329	6223005	4423964	4664808	35175118	12874413
DOMINIC REP	4577490	4023879	1134258	1309837	3714891	4562740	4667472	2491178
EL SALVADOR	2738100	1301341	3714151	1847786	10305145	4529743	2472389	1531030
GABON	16263216	8442385	13140501	8334798	6104592	4109542	43500	142005
LIBYA	1784520	2547338	4202763	7165216	2806950	4004362	1897036	3292847
ROMANIA	15577605	8132573	3908545	2691764	1962830	3931344	831540	1317321
AUSTRIA	1749005	2952476	1256521	3019566	1893816	3928529	1407960	2283578
MALDIVES	8579616	5473959	5438399	3211171	5714360	3559008	4303028	2306543
COLOMBIA	3499664	5252626	3578391	5399407	1520387	3026627	2034510	3361855
EQUATL GUINEA	12182030	5687061	5680463	2456438	6923325	2947047	3876000	1296236
SLOVENIA	7547974	7089841	2331030	3441438	2067020	2913286	850960	2201891
PUERTO RICO	2107300	2170952	584136	1069439	6032750	2873213	3426563	1745805
CAPE VERDE IS	6366465	3354030	5729464	3013589	5456175	2761565	4396470	2103931
SUDAN	18527920	12441004	3218820	2956199	1732530	2618076	1341890	2586852
NETHERLANDANTIL	125000	116859	318000	400625	2310960	2375011	1399960	631166
PAKISTAN IR	28972289	155274387	4013719	11959917	961425	2304898	69000	157152
TUNISIA	3600994	5549541	1568007	3667101	1006719	2279650	215500	362879
MADAGASCAR	31018004	13381428	492730	226973	995250	2144390	921800	1687446
COTE D'IVOIRE	27854580	12580910	5451075	2869027	1328019	2029595	380400	731051
GAMBIA	1709560	1606428	1594654	1613110	2648082	1867972	6247280	2368893
PERU	1191587	2436182	616535	1150607	877118	1865868	436180	786911
PARAGUAY	3119400	1814743	2970925	1429536	4241000	1814685	14191660	4418564
YEMEN REPUBLC	1287704	1288011	2041820	3598535	841960	1765325	259000	233831
ECUADOR	1988499	1943250	1187018	1166789	1047577	1586180	842580	1012119
KOREA DP RP	339118	603365			902634	1504603	1015790	903350
VENEZUELA	2116000	4201718	187900	351615	857124	1482420	110000	166469
TRINIDAD	2427000	1151329	794659	649219	3141885	1433638	8433340	2892563
SLOVAK REP	257000	745592	341560	924527	437160	1372527	421281	1168878
URUGUAY	600025	573656	2354975	1744218	1465918	1322895	2208000	1002381
SRI LANKA DSR	6510777	5928158	3851164	4307398	539025	1254642	540618	963168
HAITI	393786	709701	174630	180017	2642020	1130792	4817460	1715806
SEYCHELLES	3592926	2165369	877416	667153	2118930	1026834	1234970	495673
MALI	59000	25346	247260	457631	1185535	1009089		

HUNGARY	35984716	22411627	1137180	2693762	338774	917281	288000	666168
MALTA	3340500	1548581	2136410	879506	1900225	823505	1111100	576393
CHINA P RP	1739480	1452507	1571829	1126773	837404	816634	1026414	648894
ZAMBIA			27000	45142	103000	707654		
GUATEMALA	1012000	695178	709730	666922	523745	685328	313542	534327
COMOROS	2911400	1220341	2334410	941705	1460400	580583	379000	128212
LUXEMBOURG			573000	227122	254000	547964	23000	45306
ARGENTINA	288000	433459	273851	418381	334000	502362		
JAMAICA	82000	34125	108230	126949	617000	451289	81920	101099
COSTA RICA	1230900	821015	584000	274629	886000	405373	3807000	1268904
GUINEA BISSAU	1062000	453600	39000	15841	843280	348543	865760	299903
ALBANIA	987100	1556224	169110	362515	154980	342714	177865	465650
NEPAL	283200	401404	367000	303342	1051796	302820	35000	13952
BOTSWANA					122426	282168	152144	152784
AMERI SAMOA	743290	309321	20000	84386	665000	253209	76554	235419
EAST TIMOR			177000	126266	530000	213120	14660	21571
CAMEROON	1747320	771614	1223000	622676	387280	205779	492000	237119
AZERBAIJAN			48000	171593	45000	190788		
PANAMA REPUBLIC	441000	485600	163000	299700	342376	181583	1406550	491503
SERBIA					44000	175967		
BAHAMAS	558210	279767	156930	69399	368565	158675		
IRAN	113000	764519	152000	211788	171000	158364		
DJIBOUTI	4253869	1811611	1557916	684866	313000	146022		
SURINAME	767000	427991	190950	288428	100000	144360	99000	33924
ST LUCIA	726220	369682	533326	466431	159600	132994	560950	269072
UNSPECIFIED	6035143	2416385	2068986	575368	359050	131822	1010920	262315
UKRAINE	1030930	1420977	1564000	686313	294000	129959	1283000	417250
GUYANA	16000	42734			264000	109250	394010	177513
ARMENIA	1222000	1116435	66000	76777	21848	95188	22752	83664
MARTINIQUE			84500	34676	256000	89294		
SWAZILAND			151000	620356	47000	85909	52124	106923
CROATIA	329000	555422	247500	526513	45000	78744		
ST HELENA			26800	73849	27760	76401		
DOMINICA	239900	282730	149000	62173	39000	68381		
BELIZE			50000	80779	96000	56667	316000	103817
SOMALIA	49000	20229			17000	51448	250000	91994
MACAO	24800	41721			24000	40655		

BOLIVIA			20000	32311	22890	40311	146000	262015
KYRGHYZSTAN	492000	199317			21000	39667		
ANTIGUA					19000	34008		
ETHIOPIA	307940	191808			16100	28881		
ARUBA	415000	214613			69000	27735	126000	38925
PAPUA N GNA	5102381	2248948	2906769	1230158	12900	23697	69000	23824
ALGERIA	141950	226794	104000	164149			76000	129088
BARBADOS			46123	81180			25650	45573
BELARUS	20010	32440	113000	44310				
BOSNIA-HRZGOVIN	158303	698847	23000	40918			22500	42015
BRUNEI	581500	526693	157000	103774				
BURKINA FASO	60000	24160						
BURUNDI	22000	9475						
C AFRI REP	556000	278880						
CHAD	18941230	8438991						
ERITREA							476000	132642
FIJI IS			24000	9682				
FR GUIANA	271000	135443					81420	52201
GREENLAND							61000	97362
GUADELOUPE	108000	41636					20000	28826
ICELAND	237000	105024	97000	40586				
IRAQ			2000	845				
KAZAKHSTAN	60900	172961	35000	203453				
MALAWI	424500	190475						
MARSHALL ISLAND	47000	21084						
MOLDOVA	896000	404129	214000	331855				
MONTSERRAT			8000	2797				
MYANMAR			23000	10309				
NEW CALEDONIA	23000	187396						
NICARAGUA	17000	26560					40700	63946
NIGER	19000	34523						
RWANDA	147000	76677	9000	14883			153000	256289
SAMOA	16000	32682						
SOLOMON IS	1446000	585403						
TONGA	176000	72181	26000	10618				
UGANDA	210000	93579					56000	78863



US MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS							44397	69458
Grand Total	9185871574	7076718084	570628270 7	491499799 2	7048085182	587783444 0	6113122832	3949661933

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