

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.116**  
FOR ANSWER ON 25/04/2016

**STEEL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS**

116. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:  
SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steel imported and exported during each of the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the production and export of steel in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the targets fixed and achieved for production, domestic consumption and export of steel during the said.-period and the next three years; and
- (d) the number of steel projects running behind schedule and the steps taken by the Government to complete them on time and for further strengthening the Steel industry?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) Details are at [Annexure-I](#) and [Annexure-II](#) respectively.
- (b)&(c): Yes, Madam. The Government has long term vision of increasing domestic steel production capacity to 300 MTPA by the year 2025. Steel being a deregulated sector, the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator for the growth of steel industry in the country. Decision regarding production, import, export, etc. of various steel items are taken by individual steel manufacturers based on commercial considerations.
- (d) There are two steel projects of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Ministry of Steel with time overruns, namely, Expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant and setting up of Integrated Steel Plant at Nagarnar, Chhattisgarh, which are implemented by SAIL and NMDC respectively. The Government facilitates timely implementation of steel projects by periodic review and through Project Monitoring Group & Inter Ministerial Group on regular basis.

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**Annexure-I to Lok Sabhs Unstarred Question No.116 for answer on 25.04.16**

<b>IMPORT OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL ('000 tonnes)</b>			
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16*</b>
ARGENTINA	0.5	0.82	0.5
AUSTRALIA	5.1	8.28	3.9
BAHRAIN	0.8	0.22	0.1
BELGIUM	94.8	126.13	95.7
BRAZIL	70.0	128.87	186.8
CANADA	18.1	7.31	6.6
CHILE	0.1	0.02	0.0
CHINA	1088.4	3600.42	4125.2
DENMARK	1.0	4.78	3.9
DJIBOUTI	0.0	0	0.6
FINLAND	13.8	11.8	11.8
FRANCE	36.5	155.84	66.4
GERMANY	186.0	149.03	197.3
HONGKONG	0.4	1.5	0.6
INDONESIA	2.3	14.41	242.8
IRAN	100.7	0	20.7
ITALY	25.2	54.95	28.3
JAPAN	1355.7	1583.31	2160.4
KAZAKHSTAN	8.1	8.93	4.9
KOREA	1312.6	1874.93	3007.3
KUWAIT	0.1	1.79	0.0
MALAYASIA	29.9	95.99	53.1
NETHERLANDS	21.6	40.21	16.0
ROMANIA	26.2	11.14	1.9
RUSSIA	145.9	226.02	364.4
SAUDI ARABIA	47.8	4.19	0.8
SOUTH AFRICA	44.1	71.47	51.8
SPAIN	21.1	29.67	28.3
SRI LANKA	0.2	0.12	0.4
TAIWAN	118.8	190.33	202.4
THAILAND	21.9	15.93	41.9
TURKEY	14.1	29.09	1.2
U.K.	28.0	30.26	30.7
UAE	19.6	34.14	36.4
UKRAINE	323.0	348.77	238.3
USA	79.3	120.12	82.5
Others	188.7	339.24	397.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5450</b>	<b>9320</b>	<b>11711</b>
Source: JPC; *prov.			

**Annexure-II to Lok Sabhs Unstarred Question No.116 for answer on 25.04.16**

<b>EXPORT OF TOTAL FINISHED STEEL ('000 tonnes)</b>			
<b>Country</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16*</b>
AUSTRALIA	48.3	49.29	29.38
BAHARIN	14.7	8.48	12.41
BANGLADESH	95.9	136.5	55.06
BELGIUM	395.0	198.39	287.42
BHUTAN	0.0	0	0.00
BRAZIL	37.6	42.95	11.98
CANADA	60.6	132.95	17.32
CHILE	18.3	9.51	18.35
CHINA	11.2	3.32	3.92
COLOMBIA	34.5	34.03	15.90
CONGO	6.8	3.83	3.25
DENMARK	2.2	9.69	8.90
DJIBOUTI	18.1	21.45	22.98
ECUADOR	47.9	31.99	16.78
EGYPT	33.4	9.82	17.30
ETHIOPIA	109.8	133.58	157.82
FINLAND	0.4	0.59	14.33
FRANCE	7.6	9.46	19.75
GERMANY	28.8	54.84	47.13
GHANA	68.9	39.25	41.24
GREECE	10.0	12.2	46.57
INDONESIA	126.5	83.87	118.33
IRAN	179.9	495.8	321.43
IRAQ	19.6	8.27	30.84
ISRAEL	3.7	5.47	6.66
ITALY	442.1	470.86	345.41
JAPAN	0.7	0.48	0.56
JORDAN	3.4	0.73	1.89
KAZAKHSTAN	0.0	0	0.00
KENYA	197.6	61.28	45.65
KOREA	24.7	26.63	26.57
KUWAIT	26.7	12.83	28.16
MADAGASCAR	0.0	11.81	15.91
MALAYASIA	70.3	96.55	46.31
MALDIVES	3.6	4.32	9.17
MEXICO	35.3	45.29	52.66
MOROCCO	0.6	1.44	2.52
MYANMAR	50.7	29.48	18.49
NEPAL	75.7	236.35	310.54
NIGERIA	109.1	30.36	39.37
PERU	28.2	44.33	71.16
PHILIPPINES	11.9	6.08	7.20
POLAND	36.1	34.56	39.19
QATAR	14.7	11.55	9.03
ROMANIA	28.0	27.69	27.24
RUSSIA	71.3	27.85	20.56

SAUDI ARABIA	319.3	248.86	60.50
SOUTH AFRICA	56.3	36.89	19.60
SPAIN	145.3	180.41	155.44
SRI LANKA	127.8	138	100.51
SWEDEN	4.5	4.48	3.16
TAIWAN	79.7	129.46	12.90
TANZANIA	80.1	41.18	25.75
THAILAND	283.7	188.13	69.80
TURKEY	34.9	49.66	44.66
U.K.	121.4	64.56	39.34
UAE	585.2	606.05	315.93
UKRAINE	8.5	10.89	1.05
USA	591.8	501.29	295.63
VIETNAM	409.4	163.12	38.11
OTHERS	526.8	516.03	453.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5985</b>	<b>5595</b>	<b>4079.00</b>

Source: JPC' \*provisional

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