GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2716
FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2026

STEEL EXPORTS AND COMPETITIVENESS

2716. MS. PRANITI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total volume and value of India's steel exports along with major destination countries during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has identified key challenges affecting steel exports, including global demand fluctuations, trade barriers, high input costs and competition from other exporting countries, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken to enhance the competitiveness of Indian steel in international markets, including policy support, quality standards, and logistics improvement; and

(d) whether the Government proposes any additional initiatives to boost steel exports, diversify markets and increase India's share in global steel trade and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)

(a)to(d): The Year-wise details of the quantity and value of finished steel exported from India during the last three years and the current year, along with the major destination countries, are given below: -

Country-wise Export of Finished Steel
Quantity (in '000 tonnes), Value (Rs crore)

Country	2023-24		2024-25		2025-26		Apr-Jun 2026-27*	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ITALY	1,672	11,210	708	5,689	1,069	6,883	92	908
VIETNAM	343	1,782	11	213	772	3,512	247	1,335
BELGIUM	840	6,091	544	4,079	721	4,973	126	1,011
UAE	519	3,983	489	3,764	486	3,346	249	1,536
SPAIN	689	4,780	416	2,799	483	3,151	75	619
NEPAL	559	2,954	536	2,530	428	2,083	116	644
TAIWAN	57	437	31	297	376	1,945	101	599
USA	95	1,924	165	2,629	180	2,474	45	667
U.K.	326	2,098	331	1,834	137	976	82	592
DENMARK	136	889	117	726	103	672	25	184
Others	**2,249**	**23,008**	**1,510**	**16,025**	**1,847**	**18,572**	**434**	**4,381**
TOTAL	**7,487**	**59,157**	**4,858**	**40,585**	**6,602**	**48,585**	**1,593**	**12,475**

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); *provisional

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Steel is a deregulated sector and the Government acts as a facilitator by creating a conducive policy environment for the development of steel sector in the country. The decisions regarding import and export are taken by the steel companies based on techno-commercial considerations and market dynamics.

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