

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
IMPORT OF CHEAPER STEEL .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALCOALSTEEL be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the domestic industry is worried over the import of cheaper steel;
- (b) if so, the details of different types of steel imported into the country during the last three years, year-wise and typewise; and
- (c) the necessary course of action Government is going to take to protect the domestic industry?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

(a)&(c): Instances of import of steel, at prices lower than the market price in source countries came under the purview of 'Anti-Dumping' investigation, which are investigated by the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD&AD) under the Department of Commerce. Based on the petition filed by some of the domestic stainless steel producers, DGAD&AD has issued initiation notice for Anti-Dumping investigation of:-

- (i) Imports of Stainless Steel Cold Rolled Flat Products of 400 series having width below 600mm originating in or exported from European Union, Korea RP and USA;
- (ii) Imports of Stainless Steel Cold Rolled Flat Products of 200 series having width below 600mm originating in or exported from China PR, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and USA; and
- (iii) Imports of Hot Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel originating in or exported from European Union, Korea RP, South Africa, Taiwan and USA.

(b) The quantum of import of major categories of steel, during the last three years and current year (April to September 2010-11) are given below:-