

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5132
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EXPORT OF STEEL TO SOUTH-EAST AND CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been tremendous demand for steel in some of the South-East and Central Asian countries;
- (b) whether India has been exporting large quantity of steel to these countries; and
- (c) if so, the quantity of steel exported to these countries during the last two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c): Values of steel exported to the South East and Central Asian countries during the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 are as under:

(Value in Rs. Crores)

South East Asian Countries	Central Asian Countries
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2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02
469.39	553.76	4.41	8.76