

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

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EXPORT OF STEEL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantum and value of steel exported by India during 2002-03 and 2003-04 till date;
- (b) the countries to which steel is being exported at present;
- (c) the companies which are exporting steel to China;
- (d) whether some companies have reduced their steel exports during 2002-03 and 2003-04; and
- (e) if so, upto what extent and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) The exports of Primary & Semi-finished Iron and Steel, and Iron & Steel bar/rod etc., during the period 2002-03 and April-July 2003 are as follows:

Item	Value in Rs. Crores		Quantity in`000 ton	
	2002-03+	April - July 2003 +	Quantity	Value
Primary & Semi-finished Iron and Steel	4420	7597	1509	2976
Iron & Steel bar/rod etc.	294	1107	96	381
Total	4714	8704	1605	3357

+ = (Provisional)
Source : DGCI&S

(b) The major countries to which steel is being exported at present are China, USA, UAE, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Italy, Thailand, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Ethiopia, Iran, Vietnam, Nigeria, Malaysia, Belgium, Myanmar, Korea Republic, Philippines, Singapore and Greece.

(c) Major exporters of steel to China include Steel Authority of India Ltd., Uttam Galva Steel Ltd., ESSAR Steel, Jindal Vijaynaga Steel Ltd., Tata Steel and Mukand Ltd..

(d) and (e) None of the exporters have reported any reduction in their steel exports to China.