

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2577  
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PRODUCTION OF STEEL  
SUNIL KHAN

**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

(a) the cost of production of steel in the country as compared to other countries like USA, UK, Germany, Japan and China during each of the last three years ; and

(b) the cost of different ingredients of steel making like raw material, labour, store and energy in India as compared to these countries ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) & (b): The cost of production is a classified information and its disclosures is not in the commercial interest of the organisation. However, the figures in respect of USA, UK, Germany, Japaras reported in World Steel Dynamics / cost monitorand SAIL(India) for the last three years are given below: \$/Tonne of Saleable

	USA	UK	GERMANY	JAPAN	SAIL (4 PLANTS)											
	96	97	98	96	97	98	96	97	98	96	97	98	96	97	98	
Raw Mate- Rial	148	150	149	149	149	148	161	157	156	124	121	116	134	121	109	
La- bour	153	147	147	105	108	118	179	153	151	148	123	120	56	53	51	
Sto- re and other Mat. cost	104	105	107	114	121	123	117	102	102	140	128	119	69	62	51	
En- ergy	64	64	57	38	38	38	45	41	38	48	49	44	38	36	30	
Total:	513	507	502	443	456	472	564	504	498	557	502	477	346	331	312	

Figures in respect of China is not available.

The cost for SAIL is for the financial year and for other countries it is for calendar year.