

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF STEEL WIRE
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of steel wire exported during the last three years and thereafter till-date alongwith the names of the importing countries;
- (b) the foreign exchange earned through the export of steel wire;
- (c) whether subsidies are being extended to steel wire exporting units; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) The quantum of steel wire exported by India during the last three years and the current year (April to July, 2005) is given below:

Year	Export of steel wire Quantity ('000 tonnes)
2002-03	107.84
2003-04	107.32
2004-05	89.97
2005-06 April-July 2005) (Prov.)	25.15

(Source: Joint Plant Committee)

Major countries to where steel wire has been exported by India include United States of America, Thailand, Bangladesh, United Arab Emirates, Italy and United Kingdom.

(b) The rupee equivalent of foreign exchange earned on account of exports of steel wires during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Export of steel wire Value (Rs Crores)
2002-03	411
2003-04	458
2004-05	553

(Source: Joint Plant Committee)

(c)&(d): The Government does not grant any subsidy specifically for the export of steel wires. The export incentives available in general are applicable in case of steel wires as well.

