

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the names of the countries to which steel is being exported at present;
- (b) whether the export of steel has declined in comparison to the last year; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the schemes formulated to boost the export of steel?

Answer

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

(a) Major export destinations for Indian steel are China, United States of America, United Arab Emirates, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Republic of Korea, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Italy, Belgium and Sri Lanka.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The reduction in exports during the current year is due to increase in domestic demand and better net realization through domestic sales. The Government does not provide any specific export incentives to the steel sector other than those which are generally available to exporters under the EXIM policy.