

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether steel production is more than the domestic requirement in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (c) whether the steel plants have achieved significant increase in the production of steel and its sale during the last two years;
- (d) if so, the increase in production and sale achieved during the last two years;
- (e) whether steel has been exported to various countries during the said period; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)&(b): The domestic requirement for finished (carbon) steel is reflected in the figures of apparent consumption. The production of steel in the country has always been more than the domestic demand. The production and apparent consumption of finished (carbon) steel in the country during the last three financial years and the current year is given below:-

(in million tonnes)

Year	Production	Apparent Consumption
2003-2004	36.957	31.169
2004-2005	40.055	34.389
2005-2006 (Provisional)	42.737	38.112
2006-2007 (April-June 06) (Provisional)	10.634	08.534

(Source: Joint Plant Committee)

(c)&(d): The production of finished steel in the country grew by 8.4% in 2004-05 and 6.4% (Provisional) in 2005-06. The details of production of saleable steel and domestic sales by main Public sector undertakings viz. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) during the last two years is given below:-

(in `000` tonnes)

Saleable Steel	2004-05	2005-06
SAIL Production	11317	12051
Domestic sales	11029	11312
RINL Production	3173	3237
Domestic sales	3064	3105

(Source: SAIL and RINL)

(e)&(f): The country-wise details of export of steel during the last three years is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF IRON & STEEL

(Quantity in tonne & value in Rs. Lakh)

COUNTRY Total Steel (INCLUDING PIG IRON & FERRO ALLOY)

2005 - 06 2004 - 05

Qty. Value Qty. Value

Australia	46246	17369	30291	13184
Baharain IS	10583	3216	7443	2563
Bangladesh	189826	37938	116394	21199
Belgium	315640	78722	477184	143344
Bhutan	29794	6547	25513	4972
Canada	12645	7964	22630	10775
China PRP	527295	162869	744869	266635
Congo P REP	9000	3355	4947	1974
Djibouti	117884	36530	78128	23696
Ethiopia	2007	682	2098	727
France	22754	8709	52507	17457
German F REP	36987	27527	31755	25629
Ghana	29897	10870	29219	10309
Greece	31401	9906	44496	13867
Hong Kong	60605	27727	48680	20400
Indonesia	277407	74334	200251	56533
Iran	410254	63571	131456	41858
Iraq	381	125	1862	443
Italy	181375	56464	358076	115882
Japan	12861	2227	13218	3958
Jordan	7563	2293	2393	904
Kenya	45955	11519	21888	7617
Korea DP RP	529	294	8364	2298
Korea RP	130999	33455	111158	37065
Kuwait	29402	8837	46859	14297
Madagascar	9589	3098	5699	1909
Malaysia	113066	24782	205132	36609
Mauritius	2078	637	2655	824
Mayanmar	71550	16406	34485	8131
Mexico	5718	3620	7699	3567
Nepal	64100	12801	94380	17895
Netherland	42656	17148	67752	21624
Nigeria	58076	19208	35682	11169
Oman	11343	3956	6789	1944
Pakistan	26857	11613	10435	5466
Peru	3706	1784	2636	1316
Philippines	174640	40121	96965	28648
Puerto Rica	0	0	66	29
Saudi Arab	40616	13445	53305	13699
Singapore	62664	20073	50082	18118
South Africa	112905	35384	131276	39263
Spain	87649	25551	269250	81585
Sri Lanka	246636	52221	91247	23361
Sudan	30839	9596	14043	4553
Sweden	4060	2630	1695	955
Tanzania Rep	16751	4481	3649	1171
Thailand	186991	36160	151535	33888
Taiwan	38900	12633	91273	30915
Trinidad	7522	2229	5874	1642
Turkey	16359	13241	17300	10990
Uganda	1297	676	1417	548
U Arab Emts	300447	90269	217655	72503
U K	123630	38139	62510	23514
U S A	644629	216130	820815	297975
Vietnam Soc Rep	61482	21751	73084	27979
Yemen Republic	12286	3898	10547	3893
Others	317453	107677	180814	78515
Total	5435785	1554408	5429425	1761784

SOURCE : DGC&S