

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSUMPTION OF STEEL IN RAILWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantity of domestic steel consumed in different projects in Railways during the last three year; and
- (b) the quality of steel imported by the Railways during the same period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): On Railway projects, steel is used in different activities, like construction of bridges, tunnels, buildings & structures, track material, signalling & electrical equipments, etc. The quantum of steel consumed in different projects is not available as required supplies are arranged by the contractors directly in most of the cases.

(b): 15764 Metric Tonne (MT) of imported rails were received during the last 3 years and the supply has been as per Railway's specifications.