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**STEEL**

# Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS 2.0)

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Report on import registrations  
during December 2024

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## Background

- Steel Import Monitoring System 2.0 (SIMS 2.0) requires importers to submit advance information in an online portal for import of iron & steel items appearing in Chapter 72 and 73 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule – I.
- The information presented in this report is derived from entries in the 'Steel Import Monitoring System 2.0' Portal and may not precisely reflect actual import figures. To address potential inaccuracies resulting from user input errors, we have implemented methods to identify and adjust outliers for reporting purposes. This approach aims to enhance the overall accuracy and reliability of the data presented.
- Since SIMS involves registrations for future imports, the monthly figures mentioned in the report indicate registrations made in the particular month, not the imports which have happened in that month.
- For reporting purposes, based on ITC codes data has been categorized in 3 broad categories i.e., Semis, Finished Steel and Scrap.
- Figures in MnT refer to imports in Million Tonnes.

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## SIMS 2.0 - Key Highlights

(For registrations during December'2024)

**2,128**

New Importers

**22,730**

No. of Applications

**1.063**

Import of Finished Steel (in MnT)

**0.017**

Import of SEMIS (in MnT)

**1.051**

Import of SCRAP (in MnT)

### Finished Steel

#### Top ITC Code

**72083940**

(STRIPS OF FLAT-ROLLED PRDCTS IN COILS OF A THCKNS< 3 MM HOT-RLD EXCL.PICKL)  
(With 0.091 MnT of Imports)

#### Top Source

**KOREA**

(With 0.347 MnT of Imports)

#### Top Port

**MUMBAI SEA**

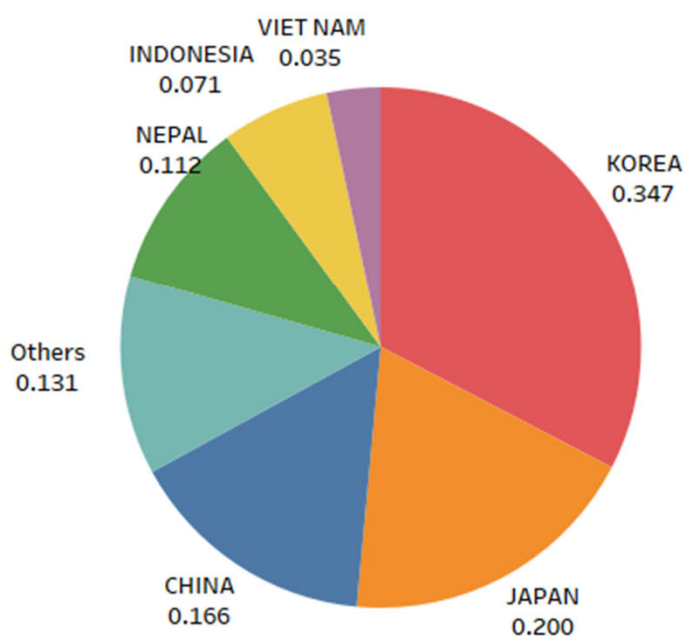
(With 0.278 MnT of Imports)

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## Country wise

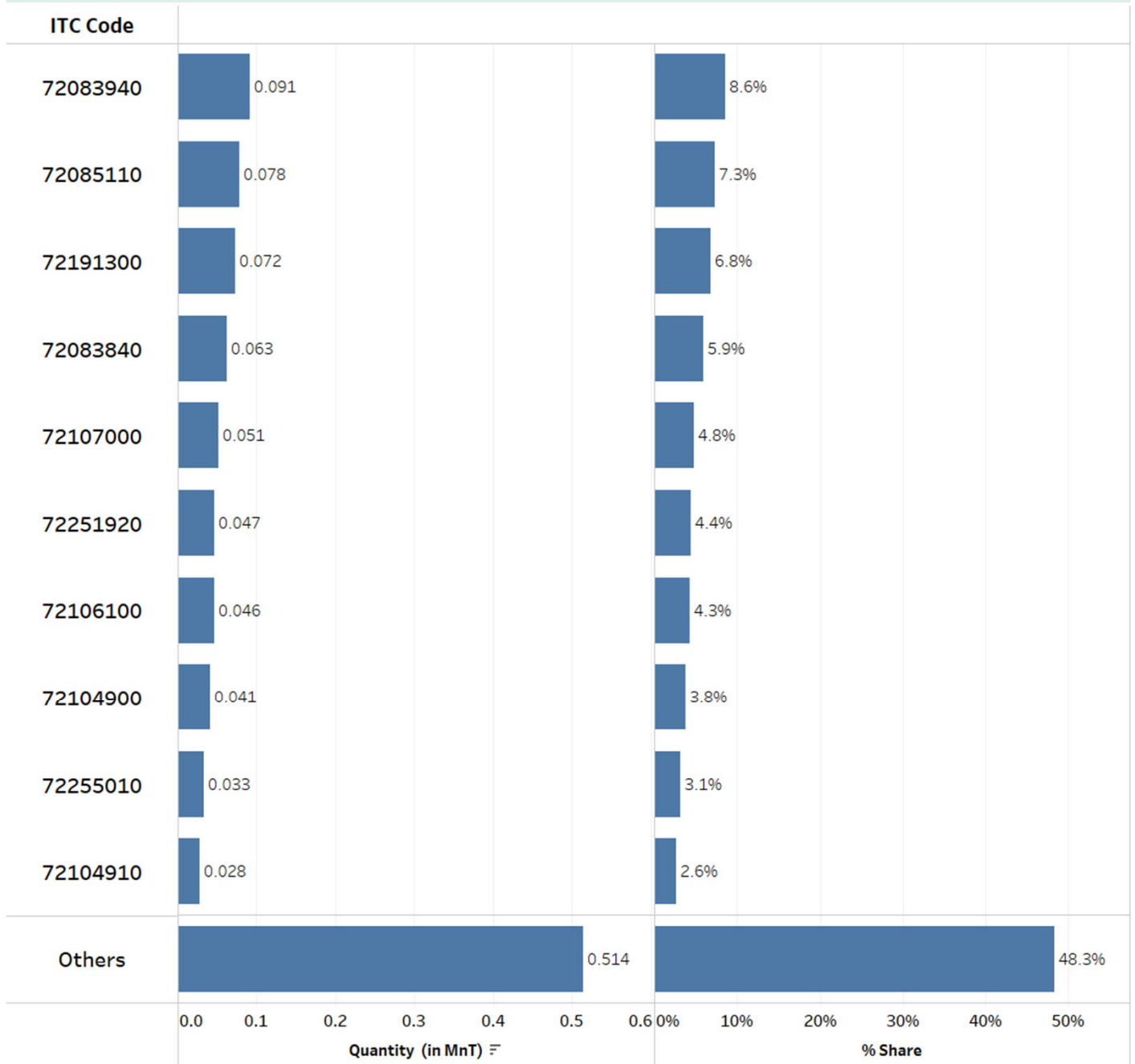
**Import of Finished Steel**

Country Name	Quantity (in MnT) ₹	% Share
KOREA	0.347	32.6%
JAPAN	0.200	18.8%
CHINA	0.166	15.6%
NEPAL	0.112	10.5%
INDONESIA	0.071	6.7%
VIET NAM	0.035	3.3%
THAILAND	0.028	2.6%
FRANCE	0.022	2.0%
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	0.018	1.7%
GERMANY	0.013	1.3%
Others	0.051	4.8%
Grand Total	1.063	100.0%



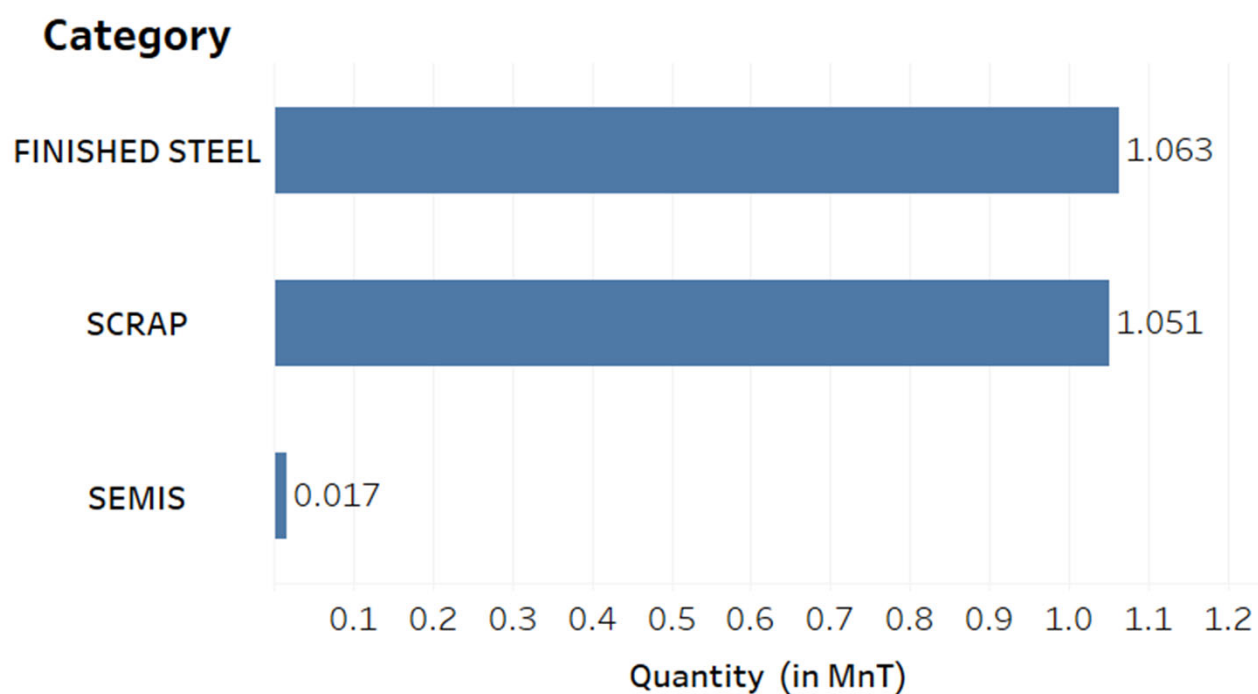
**Import of Finished Steel**

ITC Code	Description	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
72083940	STRIPS OF FLAT-ROLDED PRODUCTS IN COILS OF A THICKNESS < 3 MM HOT-ROLDED EXCL. PICKLED	0.091	8.6%
72085110	PLATES OF FLAT-ROLDED PRODUCTS NOT IN COILS OF THICKNESS EXCEED 10 MM HOT-ROLDED PICKLED	0.078	7.3%
72191300	HOT-ROLLED PRODUCTS IN COILS OF THICKNESS ≥ 3 MM BUT < 4.75 MM	0.072	6.8%
72083840	STRIPS OF FLAT-ROLDED PRODUCTS IN COILS OF A THICKNESS ≥ 3 BUT < 4.75 MM HOT-ROLDED EXCL. PICKLED	0.063	5.9%
72107000	PRODUCTS PAINTED VARNISHED/COATED WITH PLASTICS	0.051	4.8%
72251920	FLAT-ROLDED PRODUCTS OF SILICON ELECTRICAL STEEL OTHER THAN GRAIN ORIENTED: COLD ROLLED	0.047	4.4%
72106100	FLAT-ROLDED PRODUCTS OF IRON/NON-ALLOY STEEL PLATED OR COATED WITH ALUMINIUM ZINC ALLOYS	0.046	4.3%
72104900	OTHER PRODUCTS OF IRON/NON-ALLOY STEEL OTHERWISE PLATED/COATED WITH ZINC	0.041	3.8%
72255010	COLD-ROLLED OF THICKNESS < 3MM	0.033	3.1%
72104910	FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS Galvannealed	0.028	2.6%
Others	Others	0.514	48.3%
Grand Total		1.063	100.0%

**Import of Finished Steel**

## Import of Finished Steel

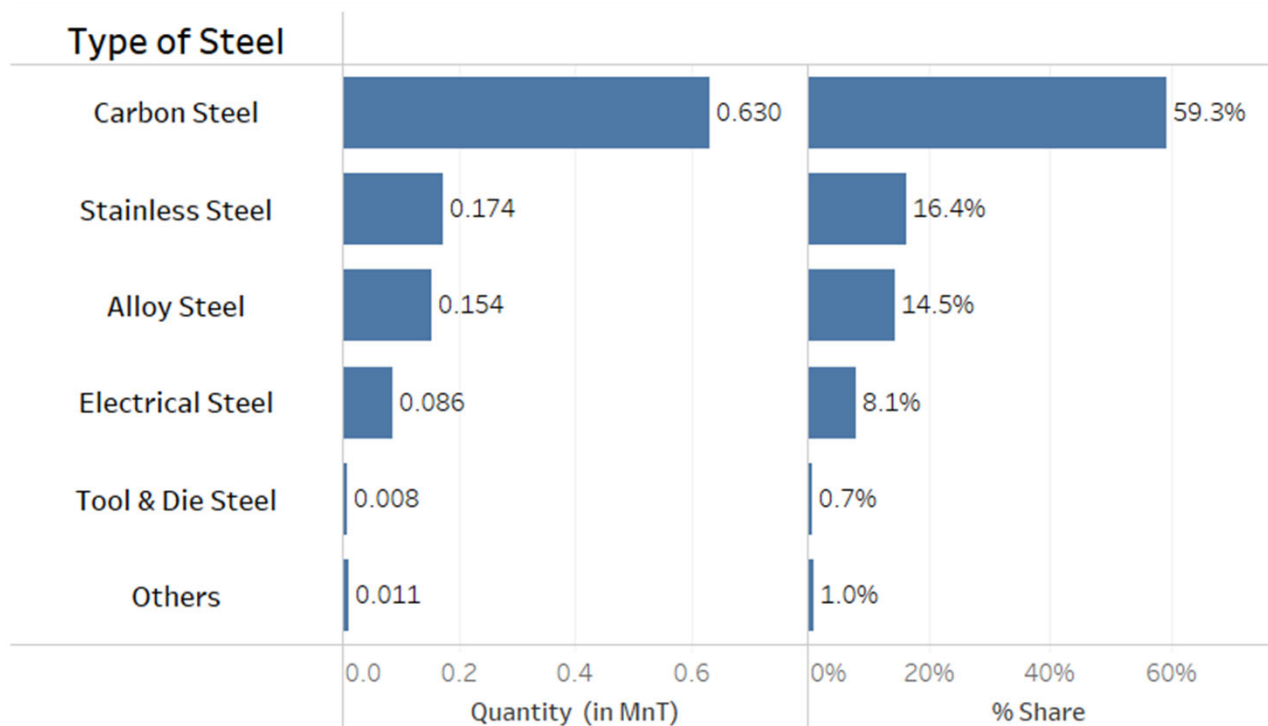
Category	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
FINISHED STEEL	1.063	49.9%
SCRAP	1.051	49.3%
SEMIS	0.017	0.8%
Grand Total	2.131	100.0%





### Import of Finished Steel

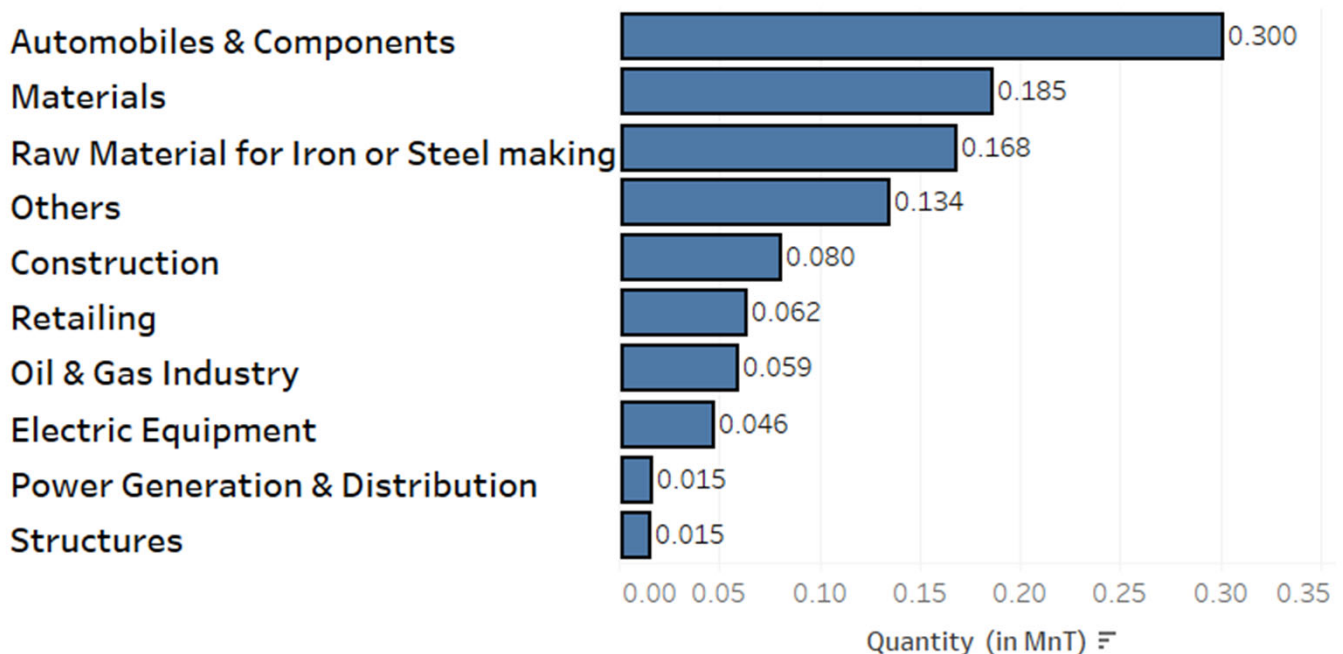
Type of Steel	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
Carbon Steel	0.630	59.3%
Stainless Steel	0.174	16.4%
Alloy Steel	0.154	14.5%
Electrical Steel	0.086	8.1%
Tool & Die Steel	0.008	0.7%
Others	0.011	1.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1.063</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



## Import of Finished Steel

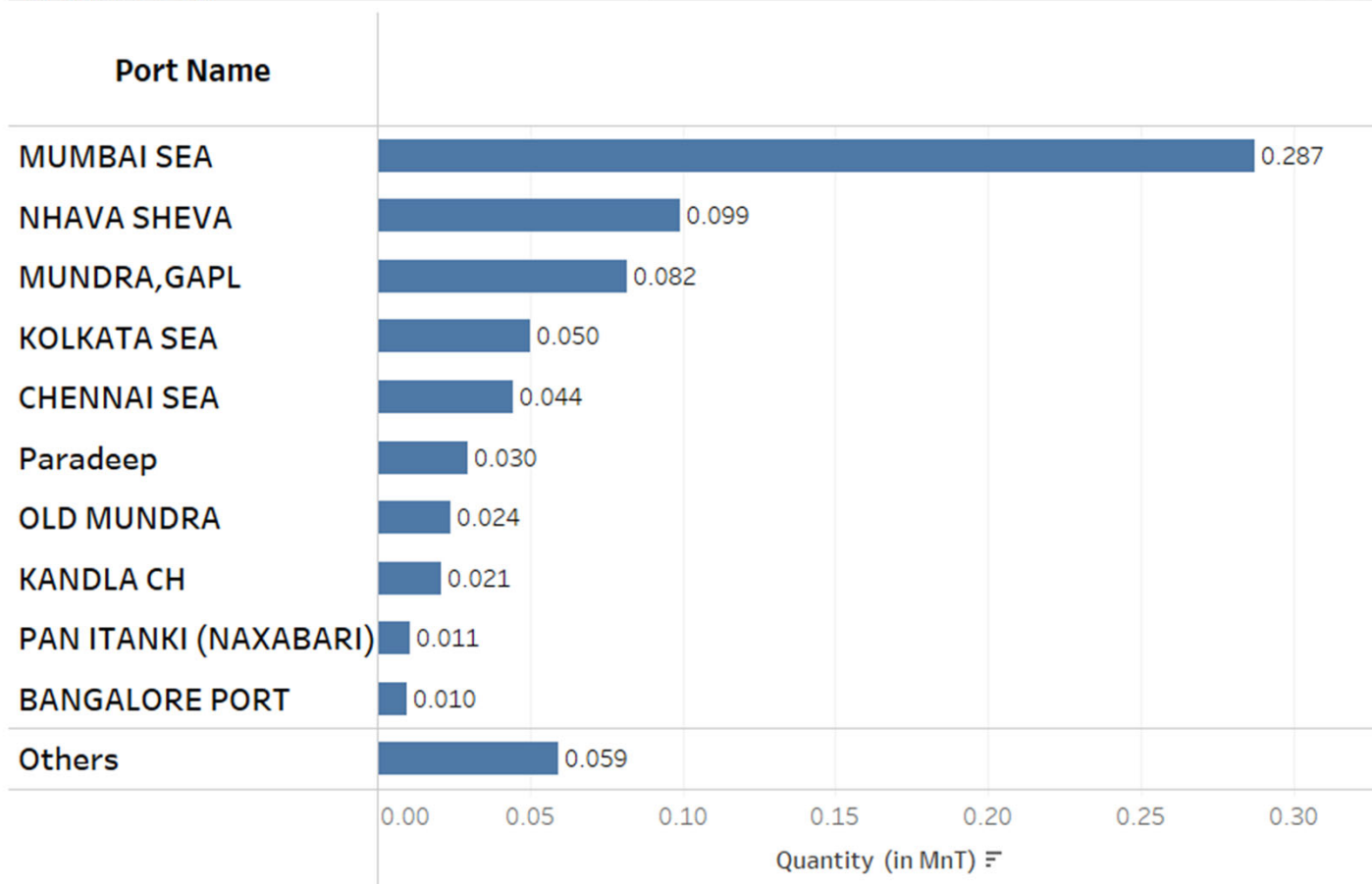
End Use	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
Automobiles & Components	0.300	28.2%
Materials	0.185	17.4%
Raw Material for Iron or Steel making	0.168	15.8%
Construction	0.080	7.5%
Retailing	0.062	5.9%
Electric Equipment	0.046	4.3%
Oil & Gas Industry	0.059	5.5%
Power Generation & Distribution	0.015	1.5%
Structures	0.015	1.4%
Others	0.134	12.6%
Grand Total	1.063	100.0%

### End Use



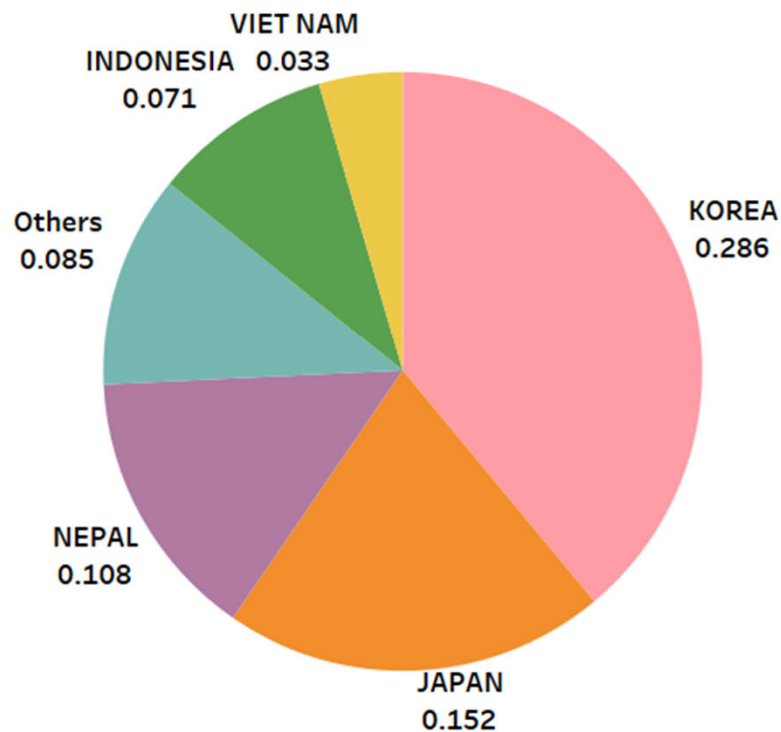
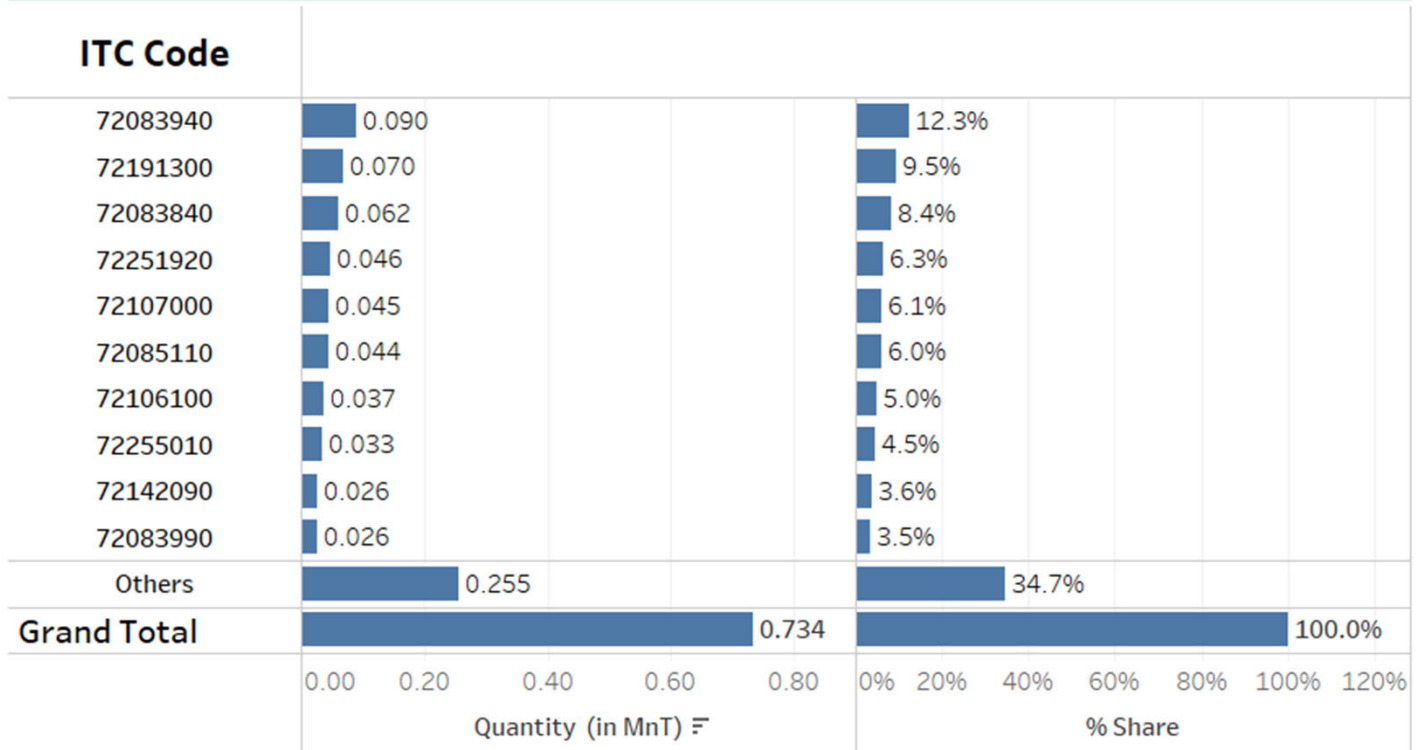
## Import of Finished Steel

Port Name	Quantity (in MnT) ₹	% Share
MUMBAI SEA	0.287	40.1%
NHAVA SHEVA	0.099	13.8%
MUNDRA,GAPL	0.082	11.4%
KOLKATA SEA	0.050	7.0%
CHENNAI SEA	0.044	6.2%
Paradeep	0.030	4.1%
OLD MUNDRA	0.024	3.4%
KANDLA CH	0.021	2.9%
PAN ITANKI (NAXABARI)	0.011	1.5%
BANGALORE PORT	0.010	1.4%
Others	0.059	8.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0.717</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



## Import of Finished Steel

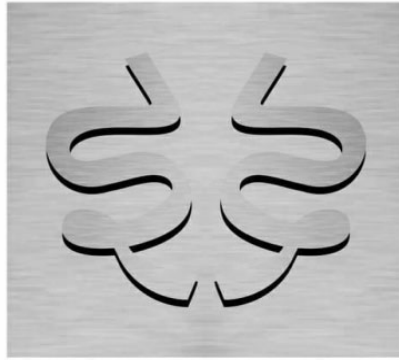
### Leading ITC Codes for Import







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