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Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS 2.0)

Report on import registrations
during March 2025

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Background

- Steel Import Monitoring System 2.0 (SIMS 2.0) is an online portal wherein importers require to submit advance information with regards to import of iron & steel items appearing in Chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule-I.
- The information presented in this report is derived from the entries made in the 'Steel Import Monitoring System 2.0' Portal and may not precisely reflect the actual import figures.
- To address potential inaccuracies resulting from user input errors, methods have been implemented 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 pertain to registrations made in the particular month.
- For reporting purposes, based on ITC codes, data has been categorized in 03 broad categories i.e., Semis, Finished Steel and Scrap.
- Figures in MnT refer to imports in Million Tonnes.

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Key Highlights

SIMS 2.0 - Key Highlights (For registrations during March'2025)

1,110

New Importers

18,917

No. of Applications

0.672

Import of Finished Steel (in MnT)

0.154

Import of SEMIS (in MnT)

0.896

Import of SCRAP (in MnT)

Finished Steel

Top ITC Code

72085110

(PLATES OF FLAT-ROLD PRDCTS NOT IN COILS OFTHCKNS EXCD 10 MM HOT-RLD PICKLD)
(With 0.072 MnT of Imports)

Top Source

KOREA

(With 0.191 MnT of Imports)

Top Port

MUMBAI SEA

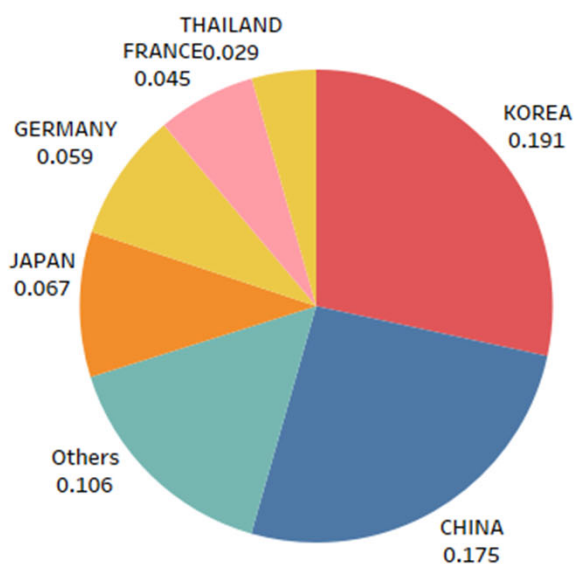
(With 0.150 MnT of Imports)

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Country wise

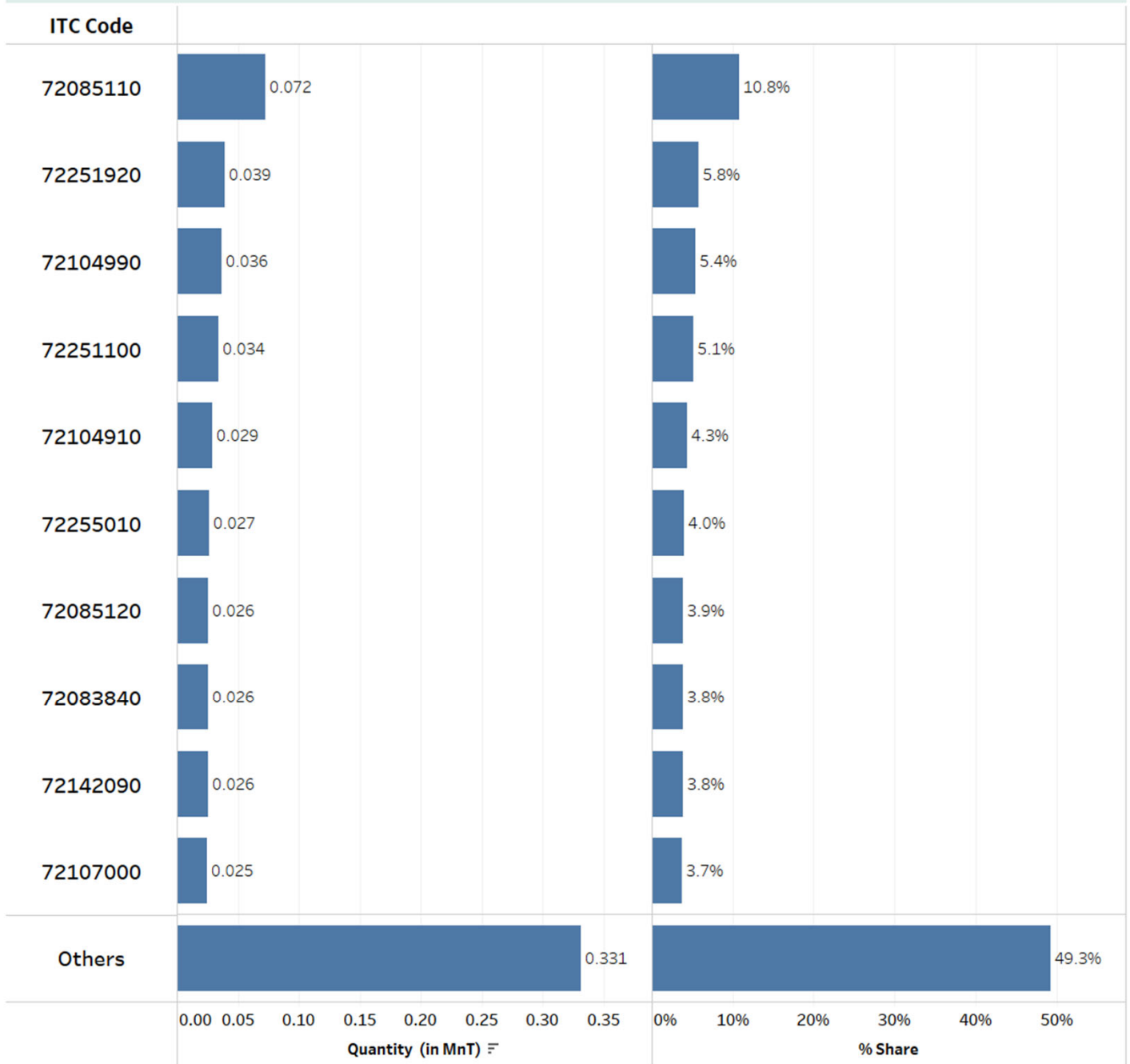
Import of Finished Steel

Country Name	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
KOREA	0.191	28.4%
CHINA	0.175	26.0%
JAPAN	0.067	9.9%
GERMANY	0.059	8.8%
FRANCE	0.045	6.7%
THAILAND	0.029	4.4%
TAIWAN	0.022	3.3%
VIET NAM	0.018	2.7%
NEPAL	0.013	2.0%
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	0.010	1.4%
Others	0.042	6.2%
Grand Total	0.672	100.0%



Import of Finished Steel

ITC Code	Description	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
72085110	PLATES OF FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS NOT IN COILS OF THICKNESS EXCEED 10 MM HOT-ROLLED PICKLED	0.072	10.8%
72251920	FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF SILICON ELECTRICAL STEEL OTHER THAN GRAIN ORIENTED: COLD ROLLED	0.039	5.8%
72104990	FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS Galvannealed	0.036	5.4%
72251100	FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF SILICON ELECTRICAL STEEL GRAIN ORIENTED	0.034	5.1%
72104910	FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS Galvannealed	0.029	4.3%
72255010	COLD-ROLLED OF THICKNESS <3MM	0.027	4.0%
72085120	Universal plates	0.026	3.9%
72083840	STRIPS OF FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS IN COILS OF A THICKNESS ≥ 3 BUT < 4.75MM HOT-ROLLED EXCL. PICKLED	0.026	3.8%
72142090	OTHERS	0.026	3.8%
72107000	PRODUCTS PAINTED VARNISHED/COATED WITH PLASTICS	0.025	3.7%
Others	Others	0.331	49.3%
Grand Total		0.672	100.0%

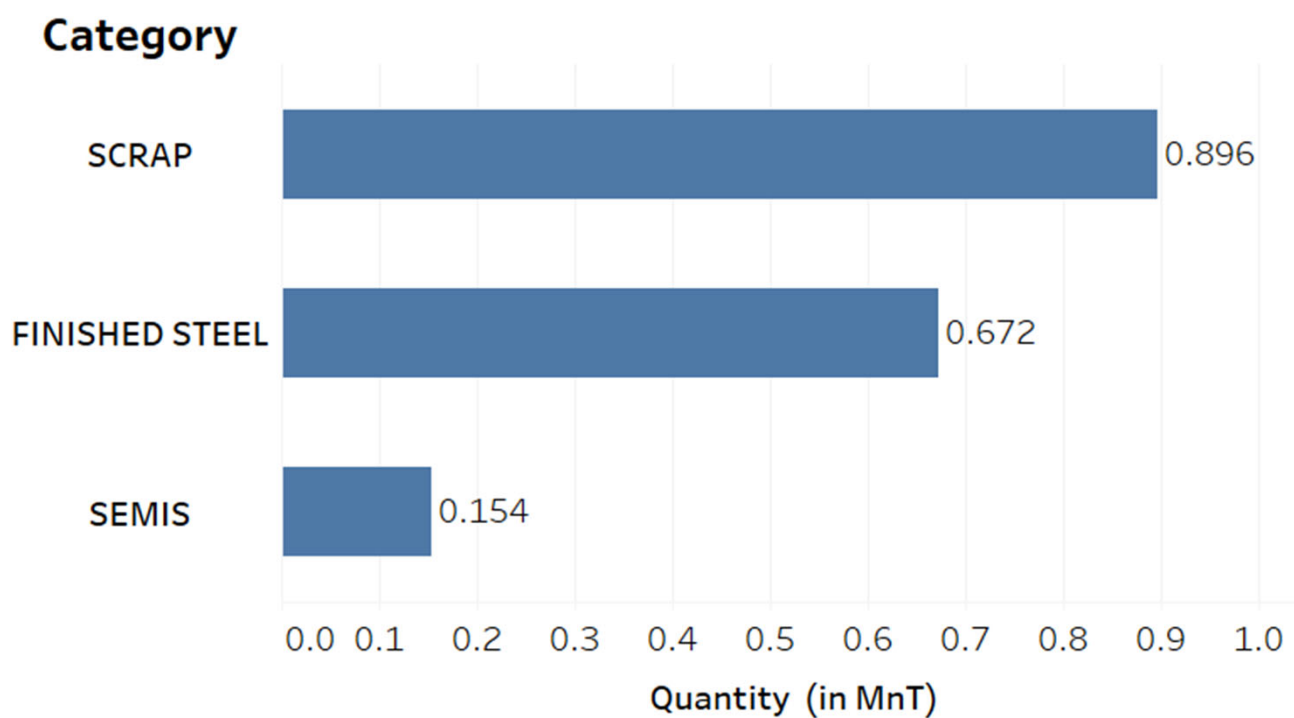
Import of Finished Steel

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Category Wise

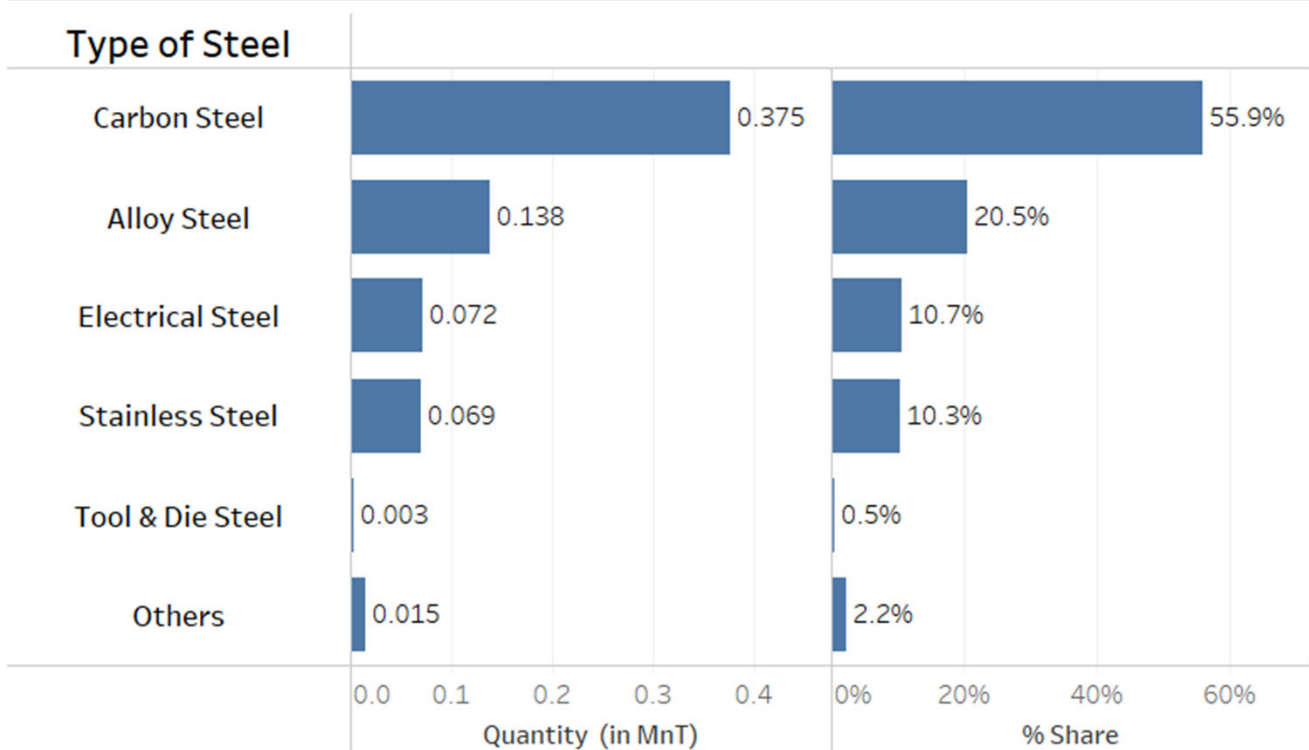
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Category	Quantity (in MnT) ₹	% Share
SCRAP	0.896	52.0%
FINISHED STEEL	0.672	39.0%
SEMIS	0.154	9.0%
Grand Total	1.722	100.0%



Import of Finished Steel

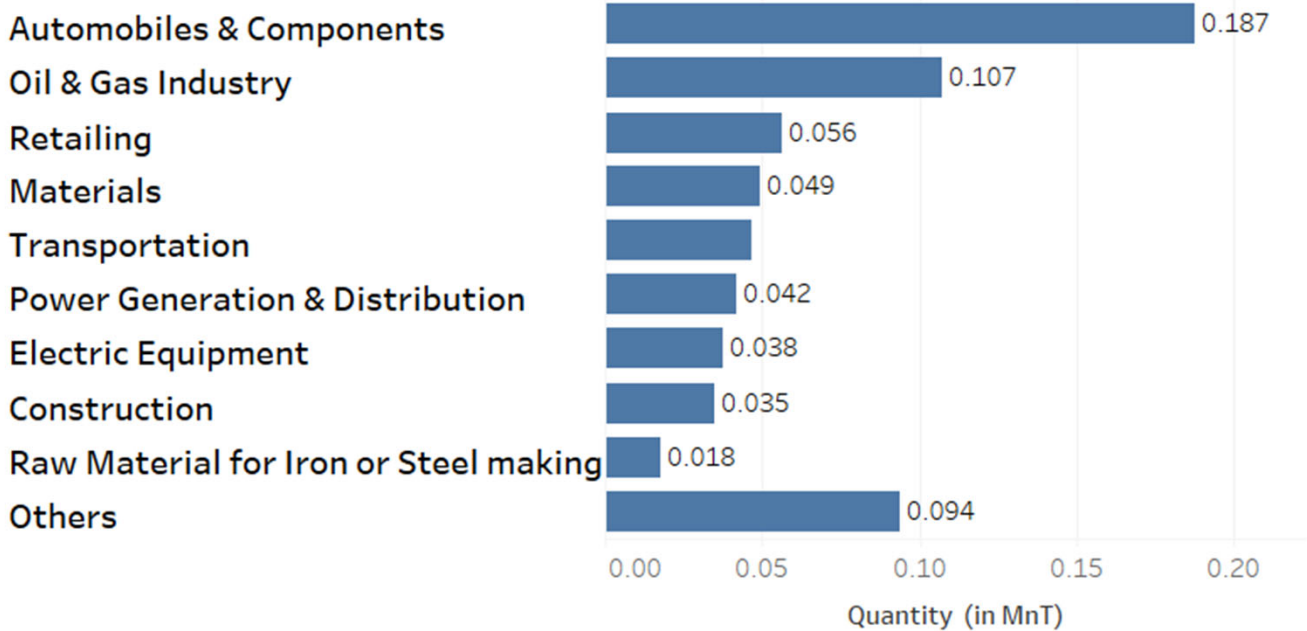
Type of Steel	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
Carbon Steel	0.375	55.9%
Alloy Steel	0.138	20.5%
Electrical Steel	0.072	10.7%
Stainless Steel	0.069	10.3%
Tool & Die Steel	0.003	0.5%
Others	0.015	2.2%
Grand Total	0.672	100.0%



Import of Finished Steel

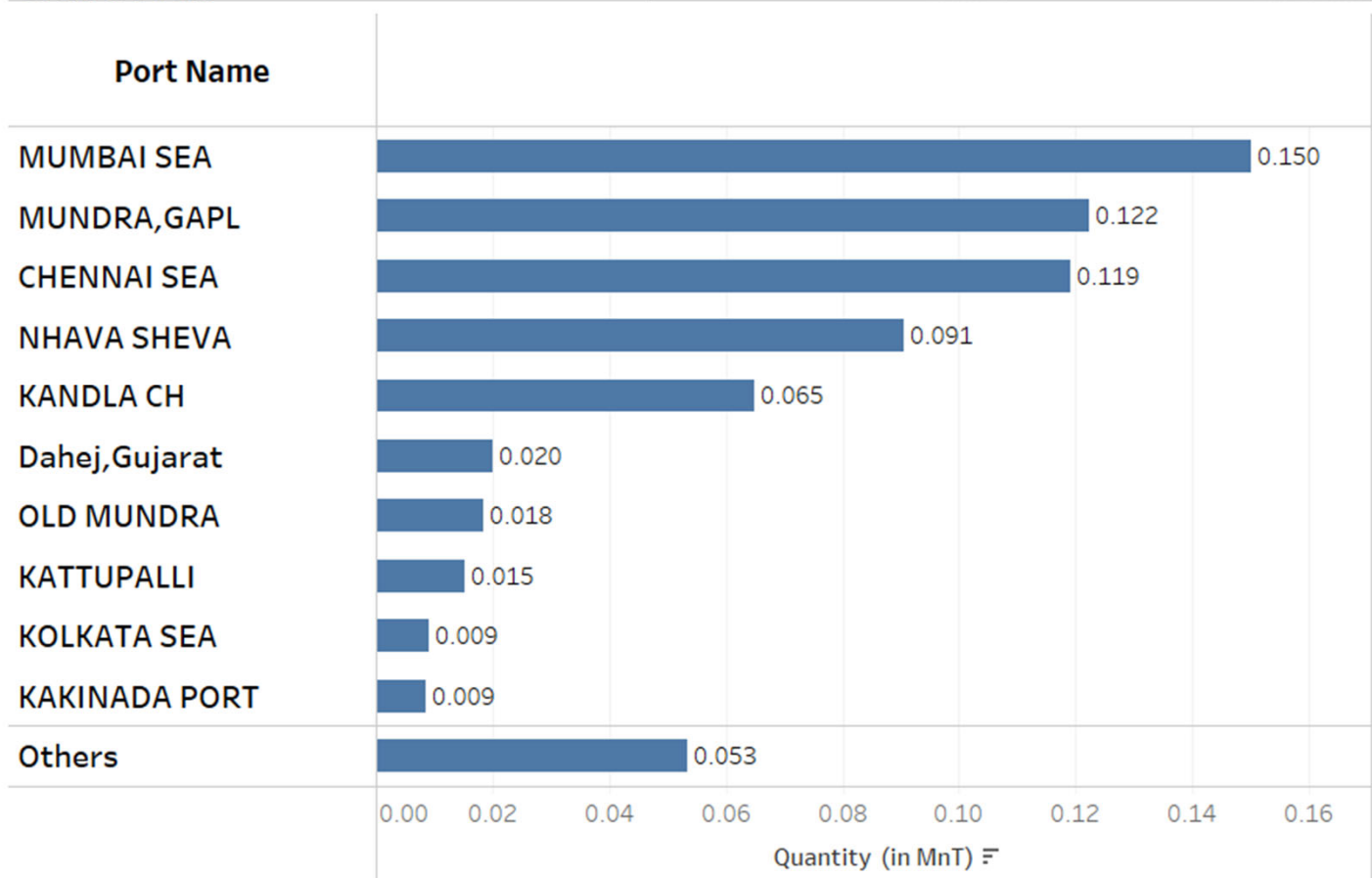
Leading Application Area	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
Automobiles & Components	0.187	27.9%
Oil & Gas Industry	0.107	15.9%
Retailing	0.056	8.4%
Materials	0.049	7.3%
Transportation	0.046	6.9%
Power Generation & Distribution	0.042	6.3%
Electric Equipment	0.038	5.6%
Construction	0.035	5.1%
Raw Material for Iron or Steel making	0.018	2.6%
Others	0.094	13.9%
Grand Total	0.672	100.0%

End Use



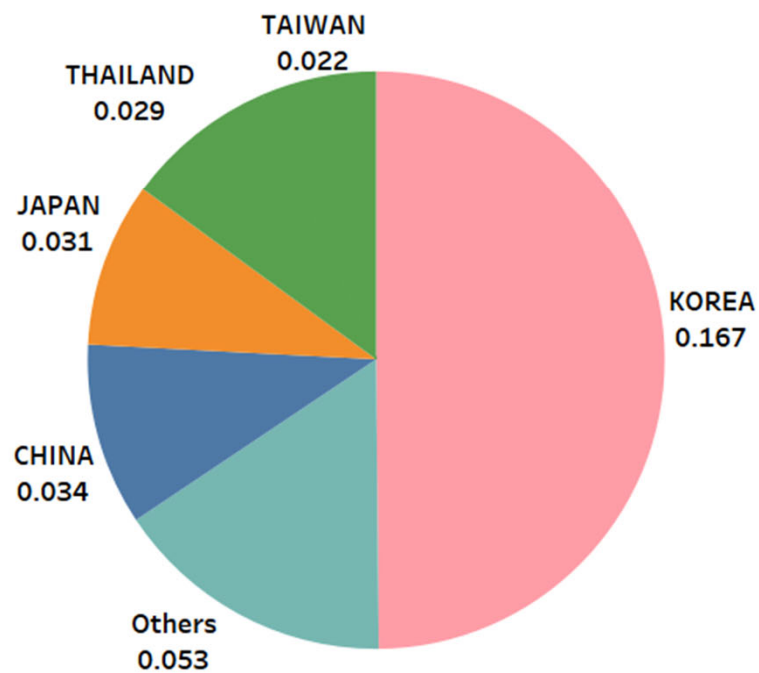
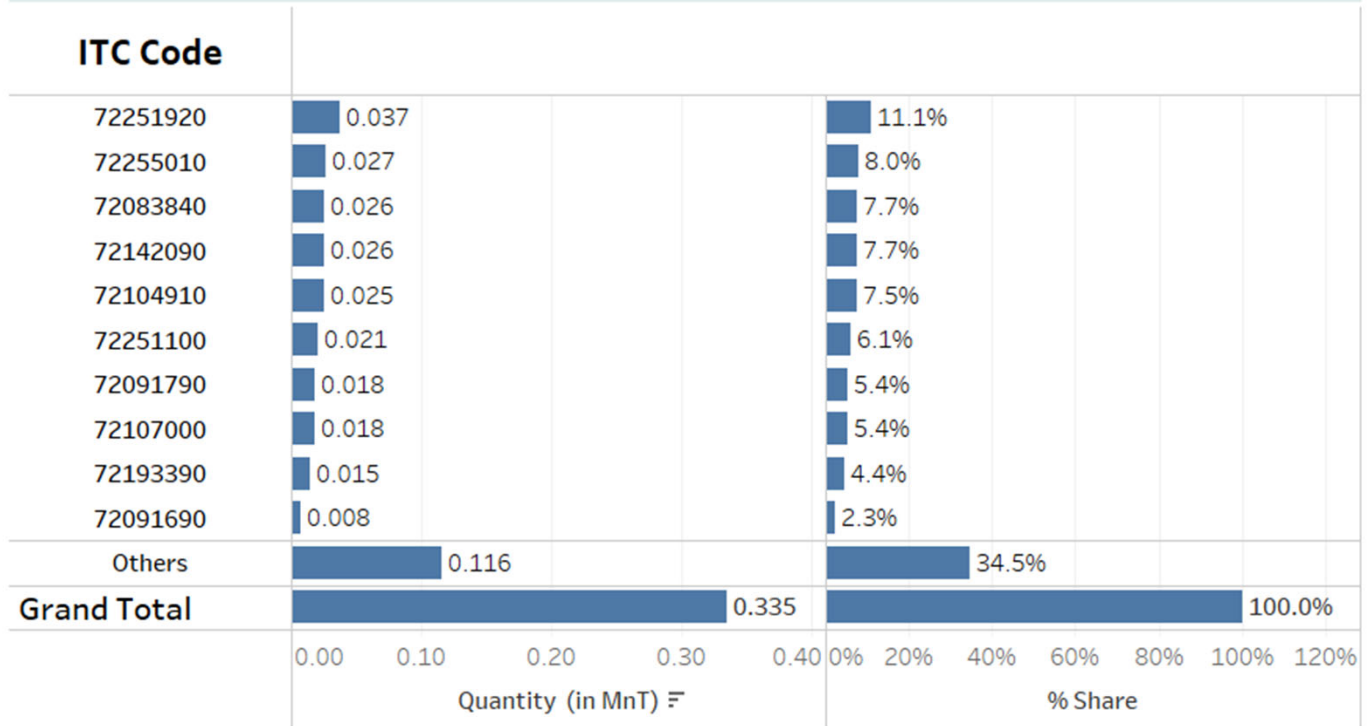
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Port Name	Quantity (in MnT) ₹	% Share
MUMBAI SEA	0.150	22.3%
MUNDRA,GAPL	0.122	18.2%
CHENNAI SEA	0.119	17.7%
NHAVA SHEVA	0.091	13.5%
KANDLA CH	0.065	9.6%
DAHEJ, GUJARAT	0.020	3.0%
OLD MUNDRA	0.018	2.8%
KATTUPALLI	0.015	2.3%
KOLKATA SEA	0.009	1.4%
KAKINADA PORT	0.009	1.3%
Others	0.053	7.9%
Grand Total	0.672	100.0%



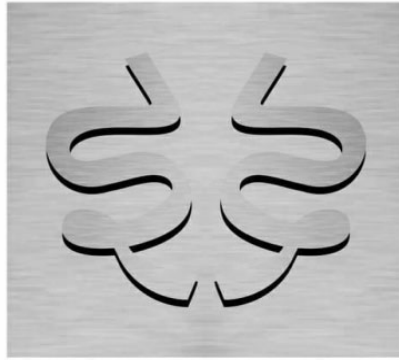
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Leading ITC Codes for Import





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