

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3565**  
FOR ANSWER ON 16/03/2020

**DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF STEEL**

3565. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the share of domestic production in consumption of Steel is declining in the country whereas the share of import is increasing over the years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the custom duty in order to minimize the share of import in consumption of Steel; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Data on total consumption, share of domestic production and imports in consumption for the last three years is given below. This indicates a declining trend in the share of imports and a positive growth of share of domestic production in consumption of total finished Steel.

Year	CONSUMPTION (in MT)			% Share of Import in Consumption	% Share of Domestic Production in Consumption
	Total	Share of Domestic Production	Share of Import		
2016-17	84.04	76.81	7.23	8.6	91.4
2017-18	90.70	83.22	7.48	8.2	91.8
2018-19	98.71	90.87	7.84	7.9	92.1

Source: JPC, mt= million tonnes

(c)&(d): Decision for notifying changes in Import or Export duties are dependent on multiple factors.

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