

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3680
FOR ANSWER ON 04/04/2022

IMPORT OF STEEL

3680. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether steel is being imported in the country;
- (b) if so, the total quantum of steel being imported;
- (c) the country from which the maximum quantity is imported; and
- (d) whether the price and import of steel are being affected by the Russia-Ukraine war, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. In year 2020-21, 4.75 MT of finished steel was imported, out of which maximum 1.95 MT was imported from South Korea.

(d) The import of steel from Ukraine and Russia is 2% of total steel imports. The details are as follows:-

Import of Finished Steel (in Million Ton)			
Year	Russia	Ukraine	Total Import
2019-20	0.071	0.084	6.77
2020-21	0.063	0.031	4.75

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)

The details of average retail market prices of steel items in the month of Feb.'22 & Mar.'22, since the Russia-Ukraine crisis are as follows:-

Item	Average Retail Market Price (₹ per Ton) (excluding GST)	
	February '22	March '22
Pig Iron	48417	58787
Pencil Ingots	48642	55769
Wire Rods (8mm)	56503	64414
Rounds (12mm)	55674	66096
TMT (10mm)	59144	69438
Plates (10mm)	65860	74419
HR Coils (2.00 mm)	68150	76402
CR Coils (0.63mm)	75273	83379
GP Sheets (0.63mm)	79975	88162

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC)