

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1463
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HOT ROLLED COILS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the availability of Hot Rolled Coils is restricted in the domestic market due to their higher demand in the International market?
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Steel Authority of India Ltd. to overcome the shortage of HR Coils in the local market;
- (d) whether SAIL and other steel companies of private sector have decided to increase the prices of Hot Rolled items ; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d) & (e): The domestic prices of SAIL`s productsat different locations are decided from time to time keeping in view various factors such as prevailing market conditions competition, demand, availability etc.