

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2549
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DECLINE IN PRODUCTION CONSUMPTION OF STEEL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to increase customs duty to reduce the shares of import in consumption of steel; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

- (a) There is no proposal, currently, in the Ministry of Steel, for recommending increase in customs duty on steel products.
- (b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.