

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT/IMPORT OF ALUMINIUM
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Aluminium exported/imported during the last three years, company-wise;
- (b) whether National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has also exported Aluminium during the last three year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the domestic Aluminium industries are importing Aluminium at much high rate than the rate at which we export; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) has intimated on the basis of information received from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS), a subordinate office under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, that the Company wise export/import figures are not disseminated on account of commercial confidentiality. However, India's export and import figures of aluminium alloys and scrap for the last three years are as under:-

(Value in Rs. '000)

Metals and Alloys	Unit	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
			(provisional)	
	Quan	Value	Quan	Value
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Export	Tonnes	359124	45214886	429433	53404671	440762	49177673
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Import	Tonnes	53483	61485631	564928	68722275	726656	72160299
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(b) & (c): National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has furnished the following details of primary aluminium metal exported by them during the last three years:-

Financial year	Quantity of aluminium exported (in tonnes)
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2007-08	101723
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2008-09	82316
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2009-10	146948
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(d) & (e): Specific data regarding prices at which downstream industries in the country are importing various products of aluminium

metal are not available.