

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF STEEL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has become a net importer of steel over the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of steel imported during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)to(c): India has been a net importer of finished steel during the last three years and the current year. The relevant details are indicated in the table below:-

Year	Total Finished Steel (in million tonnes)	Import	Export	Net Import
(a)	(b)	(a-b)		

2008-09	5.84	4.44	1.4	
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2009-10	7.38	3.25	4.13	
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2010-11#	6.79	3.46	3.33	
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April-January 2011-12#	5.59	3.45	2.14	
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Source: JPC ;# provisional.