

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4517  
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FORGING INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the forging industry is witnessing a turbulent period with the spiralling steel costs coupled with the continuing slump in the commercial vehicles sector; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The main iron and steel inputs for the `forging industry` are billets, blooms, pencil ingots and rounds. The table given below indicates there has been no spiralling rise in prices of these items during the past one year.

Domestic Price at Mumbai Region (Rs/tonne)

Period   Billets   Blooms   Pencil   Ingots   Rounds

March 2008   41550   41075   39825   44975

March 2009   30948   29260   25300   34182

June 2008   38775   38775   38175   40950

June 2009   28184   26548   26600   33168

September 2008   38721   37241   35000   43299

September 2009   25804   24088   24600   31466

November 2008   29167   28550   22540   39244

November 2009   27190   24600   23500   31280

Source: JPC