

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

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Demand and Supply of Steel

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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the steel production in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the demand of steel is more than its production in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the gap between demand and supply of steel in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)  
STEEL AND MINES

- (a) The details of the steel production in the country during each of the last three years and the current year are detailed below:-

Period Crude Steel Production (Million Tonnes)

2012-13 78.42

2013-14 81.69

2014-15 88.98

2015-16\* (April-October) 52.45

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); \* Provisional

- (b)to(d): The production for sale of total finished steel and real consumption (which may be taken as a proxy variable for domestic demand) along with export and import of the same for the last three years and for 2015-16 (April-Oct) are given below:-

Year Total Finished Steel (alloy+non-alloy) Million Tonnes

Production

for sale Import Export Real

Consumption

2012-13 81.68 7.93 5.37 73.48

2013-14 87.67 5.45 5.98 74.09

2014-15 92.16 9.32 5.59 76.99

2015-16\* (April-October) 53.36 6.68 2.28 46.25

Source: Joint Plant Committee (JPC); \* Provisional

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