GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.311 FOR ANSWER ON 03/02/2021

STEEL COMPANIES GAINING FROM EXPORTS

311. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the domestic steel companies have focused and gained from exports during the COVID-19 lockdown; and
- (b) if so, the comparative details thereof during each of the last five years and current year as of now?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Details of export of finished Steel (in Million Ton) is given below:-

Month	2019-20	2020-21	
April	0.51	0.42	
May	0.45	1.28	
June	0.35	1.5	
July	0.60	1.3	
August	0.98	1.03	
September	1.01	0.88	
October	0.95	0.55	
November	0.88	0.59	
December	0.76	0.61	
January	0.69	-	
February	0.56	-	
March	0.57	-	
Total	8.36	8.33 (Up to Dec. 20)	

(Source: Joint Plant Committee - JPC)

(b) The comparative details of exports during the last five years and current year are as following:-

Year	Export of total Finished Steel				
	Non-alloy (MT)	Stainless / Alloy (MT)	Total (MT)	Value (₹ Crore)	
2015-16	3.48	0.60	4.08	22658	
2016-17	7.59	0.65	8.24	35265	
2017-18	8.73	0.89	9.62	46629	
2018-19	5.77	0.59	6.36	33153	
2019-20	7.59	0.77	8.36	36726	
April- Dec., 2020*	7.72	0.60	8.31	32718	

[Source: Joint Plant Committee, *Provisional]
