

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3799
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2016

Quality of Steel Products

3799. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued/ proposes to issue guidelines for laying down standards for indigenously manufactured steel equipment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the mechanism put in place for controlling the quality of imported steel equipment;
- (c) whether there has been increase in the imported steel equipment during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

- (a) &
- (b) (b): In the National Capital Goods Policy 2016, one of the recommendations is to frame standards for the steel plant equipment.
- (c): As per Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics website data, the import of steel plant equipment over the last three year is as follows.

Year	Import (Rs. Core)
2013-14	3817.4
2014-15	2593.39
2015-16	2738.23

- (d): The technology development for the steel plant equipment has been included in the scheme of "Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector" of the Department. Upto 100% FDI is allowed for the manufacture of steel plant equipment under automatic route.
