

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3545
ANSWERED ON 17/12/2024

IMPOSITION OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON STEEL IMPORTS

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Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering imposing anti-dumping duties on imported steel to safeguard domestic producers from the influx of cheap, subsidized foreign steel, if so, the details thereof and timeline for implementation in this regard; and
- (b) the details of the criteria and grounds under which anti-dumping duties are imposed, particularly in the context of India's commitments under the World Trade Organization (WTO) and its Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)?

ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) (i) Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), an attached office of the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, conducts various investigations (anti-dumping/safeguard (quantitative restrictions) /countervailing) under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and the rules made thereunder, based on a duly substantiated application filed by the domestic industry (DI) alleging dumping of goods into the country causing injury to the domestic industry.

(ii) The Authority at DGTR examines application filed by the domestic industry and evaluates responses received from the importers, exporters, and other interested parties in accordance with the provisions of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and Rules made thereunder. Based on this examination, the Authority at DGTR gives its recommendations regarding the imposition of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy duty for consideration of the Ministry of Finance.

(iii) DGTR has initiated two(2) anti-dumping investigations concerning imports of "**Hot rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel**" originating in or exported from **Vietnam** (F.No.-6/15/2024-DGTR) and "**Cold Rolled Non-Oriented Electrical Steel**" originating in or exported from **China PR** (F.No.-6/32/2024-DGTR). The investigations are being conducted as per the timelines provided in the Rules.

(iv) Further, an application for imposition of Safeguard Measures on imports of "**Non-alloy and alloy steel flat products**" has been filed by Indian Steel Association with DGTR on 11.12.2024.

(b) The anti-dumping investigations in India are conducted under the legal framework of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury), Rules, 1995.
