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"This notification is made in connection with safeguard measures imposed by the United States of America on imports of certain aluminium and steel articles," India said. India expects around USD 238.09 million of duty to be collected through the measure imposed on the US. In March, the US imposed 25 percent duty on certain steel products and 10 percent on aluminium products, which will help the US collect \$241million of duty.

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