

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5471**  
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

**FERRO MANGANESE PLANT**

†5471. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to set up ferro manganese plant in Balaghat district and if so, the action taken in this regard so far;
- (b) the quantum and grades of Manganese extracted per year along with the quantity sold during the last three years including the details of total price of sale of such Manganese;
- (c) the additional profit that would have accrued, if the ferro manganese plant had been set up; and
- (d) the details of the action taken so far along with the reasons for not sanctioning it yet?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

- (a): As per the information furnished by Ministry of Steel, MOIL Limited is already operating one Ferro Manganese Plant at Balaghat Mine with capacity of 12000 tonnes per annum (TPA) and at present it has no proposal to set up new Ferro Manganese Plant in Balaghat district.
- (b): As per the information available with the Ministry, the grade-wise production, dispatch and value of manganese ore during the years 2019-20 to 2021-22 is given at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d): Does not arise in view of reply at (a) above.

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**ANNEXURE-I****Grade wise Production and Mine head Dispatch of Manganese Ore during  
2019-20 to 2021-22(P)***(Qty in tonnes; Value in Rs. crore)*

Year	Grade	Production		Mine head dispatch	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2019-20	Below 25% Mn	817052	215.06	555914	163.17
	25% to below 35% Mn	1245952	686.41	1228525	680.14
	35% to below 46% Mn	554426	576.88	531989	548.05
	46% Mn and above	270184	357.27	268114	353.62
	Dioxide Ore	22572	49.29	17827	38.64
2020-21	Below 25% Mn	920122	213.20	686538	191.98
	25% to below 35% Mn	952898	535.78	935272	542.52
	35% to below 46% Mn	564791	634.23	573417	653.70
	46% Mn and above	251283	328.51	249062	328.49
	Dioxide Ore	14219	29.83	22105	46.99
2021- 22(P)	Below 25% Mn	782436	253.54	638605	219.37
	25% to below 35% Mn	1071347	771.90	1024932	724.91
	35% to below 46% Mn	611190	802.74	620042	817.87
	46% Mn and above	219170	367.45	228059	382.32
	Dioxide Ore	11848	28.41	13802	29.95

Source: MCDR Return;

(P): Provisional