

Export of Iron Ore

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PUROHIT :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of iron ore exported during the last three years, year-wise with quantum thereof exported by MMTC;

(b) the names of the countries to which iron ore was exported during the aforesaid period and the quantity and the rate thereof;

(d) the foreign exchange earned thereby;

(d) whether it is a fact that negotiation has been initiated in regard to export of iron ore to China;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken to boost the export of iron ore during the next year and the target fixed ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : (a) to (c). The country-wise exports of iron ore during the last three year in quantity and value realisation for these exports are given in the Statement below.

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. During 1985-86, MMTC concluded contracts for 2.7 lakhs tonnes of iron ore shipment to China. Another contract for 1.60 lakh tonnes was concluded for shipments between February to May, 1986.

(f) Following steps are being taken to boost the exports of iron ore :

(i) Improving the iron ore handling facilities at the Virag Port;

(ii) Removal of the two dredgers sunk in Paradip Port;

(iii) Diversification into new markets;

(iv) Increasing our share in traditional markets.

It is targetted to export 30 million tonnes of iron ore excluding Kudremukh iron ore concentrates by end of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Statement

Name of the Country	County-Wise Exports of Iron ore.			1984-85			1985-86 (P)			
	Qty.	Value	Unit Value	Qty.	Value	Unit Value	Qty.	Value	Unit Value	
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Japan	MMTC	136.70	220.38	8 364	185.66	221.98	9.017	204.08	226.33	
	GOANS	120.59	145.50	8.232	115.66	140.54	8.371	125.24	149.61	
	Sub-Total	257.29	177.55	16.596	301.32	181.56	17.388	329.32	189.39	
South Korea	MMTC	44.54	201.54	2.379	48.99	205.93	2.128	46.18	217.01	
	GOANS	9.98	148.96	0.866	12.63	145.84	0.728	11.07	152.06	
	Sub-Total	54.52	189.31	3.245	61.62	189.89	2.856	57.25	200.46	
Rumania	MMTC	33.24	130.66	2.845	35.26	123.94	3.394	44.44	130.94	
	MMTC	31.40	200.64	1.787	34.91	195.36	1.857	40.77	219.55	
	GOANS	7.30	155.98	0.922	12.73	138.07	1.257	27.34	217.50	
(MMTC + GOANS)	Grand Total	383.75	174.85	25.395	445.84	175.56	26.752	499.12	186.57	
	MMTC (Exports)	245.88	196.36	15.375	304.82	198.26	16.396	335.47	204.60	
GOANS (Exports)	137.87	146.27	10.020	141.02	140.74	10.356	163.65	158.02		

(P) : Provisional.

Note :—(1) Figures for 1985-86 exports by Goans are upto February, 1986.

(2) This statement excludes exports of Kudremukh Iron Ore Concentrates.