

25. West Bengal

436

Total (States)

6044

Total (UTs)

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Total (All-India)

6044

@ Cent per cent electrified.

[English]

Export of Iron Ore**Heritage Hotel In Rajasthan**

1852. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for setting up some heritage hostel in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). In consultation with the State Government, a new category of 'Heritage Hotels' has been introduced in Rajasthan to cover hotels in palaces, castles, fort, havelies, etc. Under this scheme eight hotels have already been classified and applications of six others are under process for classification.

1853. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the iron ore mines where export quantity of iron ore is being produced, State-wise;

(b) the quantity of iron ore export during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development of these mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b). Export of iron is made from mines producing varying grades of iron ore in different States. Data regarding quantity of the iron ore exported during the last three years is given below: -

*Port-wise Iron Export**(Quantity : Tonnes (Provisional))*

1989-90:

3,55,57,566

1990-91:

Bombay

703

Madras

54,07,499

(Quantity : Tonnes (Provisional))

Marmagoa	1,36,50,927
New Mangalore	50,23,934
Paradeep	18,25,748
Vishakhpathnam	44,22,030
Petrapole	4,59,882
Others	10,98,760
Total:	3,18,89,483
1991-92:	
Madras	45,29,676
Marmagoa	1,13,89,248
New Mangalore	62,25,559
Paradeep	13,75,010
Vishakhap Patnam	53,22,997
Raxaul	2,936
Others	4,06,686
Total:	2,92,52,112

(c) Rules have been framed to ensure development of mines on scientific and economic basis. To speed up the development, leases of iron ore mines are being given to the private sector after taking into account the needs of the public sector.

Speed Post Facility in Lakshadweep

1854. SHRI P. M. SAYEED: Will the

Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to link Kavaratti the capital of Lakshadweep by speed post;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?