

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4995  
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EXPORT OF MINE ORE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the government are distributing the foreign exchange earned through the export of Mine Ore among the States in a proportionate ratio;
- (b) if so, the percentage of amount being given to each State;
- (c) the amount of share given to each State particularly to Goa during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government of Goa is not getting its required percentage of revenue;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (f) Foreign exchange is earned by the exporters of the mineral ores. The State Governments get the royalty as per the rates fixed by the Central Government on the exported minerals removed from the leased area in addition to local taxes, etc. on the minerals exported.