

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3128  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2000  
EXPORT OF GRANITE  
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

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(a) the total export of granite from the country during the last three years; (

(b) whether the export of granite has fallen; (

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; (

(d) whether the Government are aware that the granite industry in Andhra Pradesh is facing crisis and a number of Export Oriented granite units are on the verge of closure; and (

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to revive the granite industry?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

( SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH )

( a ) : Total export of granite and products thereof from the country during the last three years is as follows:

( Values in Rs. Crore)

1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000 (Estimated)

957.74 1013.11 1200.00

( Source : CAPEXIL)

( b ) : No, Sir. There has been no decline in export of granite during the last three years as indicated in ( a ) above.

( c ) : Does not arise.

( d ) : No, Sir.

( e ) : Does not arise.