

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2958  
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2001  
EXPORT OF IRON MANGANESE AND OTHER MINERALS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the export of iron, manganese and other minerals from various States including Orissa and Bihar have declined during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of various minerals exported from each state during the above period;
- (c) the reason for decline in the export of these minerals;
- (d) the countries presently importing iron ore, manganese and other minerals from different states;
- (e) the action plan formulated by the Government to increase the export of iron, manganese and other minerals from these States;
- (f) whether some mine owners in the private sector are exporting minerals directly to different countries;
- (g) if so, the details of such private sector mine owners who are directly exporting minerals from Orissa and other states; and
- (h) their annual export turn-over during last three years?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (d): Central Government maintains export data for the country as a whole and not State-wise. The export details in respect of minerals and ores to various countries during the last three years are enclosed (Statement I). There has been a marginal decline in the export of minerals in 1998-99 as compared to 1997-98 due to East-Asian crisis which started around 1997 and led to serious drop in demand for minerals in important markets, like Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia, etc. but with the return of investor confidence in the Asian markets, the exports picked up in 1999-2000, by 4.5% (Rs. 170 crores) more than the corresponding period in 1998-99.

(e) The Government annually fixes export targets depending on previous years' export performance and demand situation in the international market to boost exports. The Government has also identified major minerals such as Iron ore and Chrome ore for exports as per their availability when surplus to domestic demand, and has permitted private exporters on certain specifications to export high-grade iron ore to bring in healthy competition. Apart from the traditional markets for export of minerals i.e. Japan, South Korea, Australia, Germany, Hong Kong, Taiwan, recently China, Pakistan and the Middle-East have shown their willingness to import minerals from India.

(f) to (h) Yes, Sir. Private exporters are directly exporting minerals from different States. Details of annual export turn-over of major mine-owners (registered with CAPEXIL, an export promotion council under Department of Commerce) directly exporting minerals from various States for the last three years are enclosed (Statement II).

**STATEMENT I**

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2958 T ANSWERED ON 16.3.2001 REGARDING EXPORT OF IRON, MANAGNESE AND OTHER MINERALS.

(Qty. in Million Tonnes; Value in Rs. Crore)

| MINERALS<br>EXPORTED | 1997-98 |       | 1998-99 |       | 1999-2000 |       | MAJOR COUNTRIES   |
|----------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---|
|                      | (Prov)  |       |         |       |           |       |   |
|                      | QTY.    | VALUE | QTY.    | VALUE | QTY.      | VALUE |   |
| IRON ORE             | 29      | 1770  | 22      | 1616  | 16        | 1151  | Australia, Belgium, Chinese Taipei, China PR,<br>France, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan,<br>Korea, Netherlands, Pakistan, Romania, U.K. |

MICA            0.05   40            0.05   43            0.02   41   Belgium, China PR, Germany, Japan, Korea,  
Netherlands, Norway, Russia, U.K., U.S.A.

COAL            0.54   88            0.82   141            1.11   111   Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal

PROCESSED       N.M.   1251            N.M.   1065            N.M.   1004   Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chinese Taipei, China  
MINERALS                    PR, Denmark, Germany, Hongkong, Italy,  
Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Russia, Saudi Arabia,  
Singapore, Srilanka, U.A.E., U.K., U.S.A.

OTHER ORES & N.M.    793            N.M.   894            N.M.   1622   Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Chinese Taipei,  
MINERALS                    China PR, Germany, Hongkong, Italy, Japan, Korea,  
Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, U.A.E., U.K., U.S.A.

GRAND TOTAL            3942            3759            3929

(N.M.: Not maintained. DGCI&S maintains only value-wise data) (Source: DGCI&S)

STATEMENT II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) TO (h) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION  
NO. 2958 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.3.2001 REGARDING EXPORT OF IRON, MANAGNESE AND OTHER MINERALS.

(Source: CAPEXIL)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Firms                         | Export Turnover |         |           | Product Exported            |
|---------|---|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|         |   | (Rs. Crore)     |         |           |                             |
| (M/S)   |   | 1997-98         | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 |                             |
| 1.      | Ashapura Mine Chem Ltd., Mumbai           | 47.22           | 36.20   | 11.5      | Bauxite other than calcined |
| 2.      | Chowgule and Co. Ltd., Goa                | 165.67          | 161.88  | 137.17    | Iron Ores                   |
| 3.      | Dempo Mining Corporation Ltd., Panaji     | N/A             | 13.22   | 16.42     | Iron Ores                   |
| 4.      | Essel Mining and Industries Ltd., Kolkata | 2.14            | 1.71    | 2.08      | Iron Ores                   |

|  |        |        |        |                                |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 5. Hari and Company, Thoothukudi                           | 1.54   | N/A    | 7.07   | Salt                           |
| 6. Hindalco Industries Ltd., Kolkata                       | 111.72 | 83.33  | 171.43 | Aluminium Metal                |
| 7 Misrilal Mines Pvt Ltd., Kolkata                         | 11.31  | 5.41   | 11.15  | Chrome Ores                    |
| 8. MSPL Ltd., Bellary                                      | 30.77  | 45.30  | 54.34  | Iron Ores                      |
| 9. Orient (Goa) Ltd., Panaji                               | 17.29  | 17.07  | 7.97   | Iron Ores                      |
| 10.PKS Ltd., Kolkata                                       | 5.58   | 0.14   | 3.66   | Coal                           |
| 11.R. Dapmon Pala, Jayantia Hills, Megh.                   | 13.72  | 12.30  | 5.12   | Coal                           |
| 12.Rankars Salt Works, Kachchh                             | NIL    | NIL    | 2.98   | Salt                           |
| 13.Rawmin Mining & Ind. Pvt. Ltd., Porb.                   | 0.11   | 1.70   | 3.09   | Bauxite other than calcined    |
| 14.Resources Intl., Panaji                                 | 28.39  | 33.20  | 16.89  | Iron Ores                      |
| 15.Salgaoncar Mining Ind. Ltd., Marmugoa                   | 57.12  | 83.49  | 66.85  | Iron Ores                      |
| 16.Sandur Manganese & Iron Ore Ltd., Bangalore             | 26.29  | 20.29  | 18.15  | Manganese Ore                  |
| 17.Saurashtra Calcined Bauxite & Allied Metals, Porbandar. | NIL    | 5.04   | 7.46   | Bauxite other than calcined    |
| 18.Timblo Ltd., Marmagoa                                   | 16.11  | 17.07  | 7.04   | Iron Ores                      |
| 19.V.M. Salgaocar & Brothers Ltd., Vascodagama             | 113.87 | 98.41  | 91.21  | Iron Ores                      |
| 20.V.M. Salgaocar Sales International, Vascodagama.        | 26.69  | 12.65  | 9.88   | Iron Ores                      |
| 21. V.S. Dempo & Co. Ltd., Goa                             | 119.28 | 98.52  | 88.47  | Iron Ores                      |
| 22. Vaas Exports, Tuticorin                                | 2.20   | 6.16   | 15.86  | Salt                           |
| 23. Gem Granites, Chennai                                  | 142.46 | 76.19  | 99.60  | Granites                       |
| 24.Indian Aluminium Co. Ltd., Kolkata                      | 149.32 | 130.20 | 201.10 | Calcined Aluminium             |
| 25.Madhav Marbels & Granite Ltd., Udaipur                  | 26.65  | 33.24  | 29.40  | Granite Tiles                  |
| 26.G.T.P. Granites Ltd., Salem                             | 23.75  | 24.76  | 28.71  | Granite Monuments              |
| 27.P.R.P. Granite, Madurai                                 | 9.98   | 24.10  | 27.81  | Granite Dimensional Block      |
| 28.Crystal Granite & Marble Ltd., Mumbai                   | 16.89  | 16.59  | 25.96  | Granite Slabs                  |
| 29.Pokarna Granite Ltd., Secunderabad                      | 12.98  | 14.77  | 25.34  | Granite Building               |
| 30.Padmawati Buildmat, Udaipur                             | 9.49   | 15.81  | 20.59  | Marble Slabs & Tiles           |
| 31.Aro Granite Ind. Ltd., Hosur                            | 11.45  | 15.07  | 20.40  | Granite Tiles                  |
| 32.Amman Granites, Horur                                   | 12.64  | 10.66  | 19.69  | Granite Monument               |
| 33.Ashok Granites Ltd., Salem                              | 13.28  | 16.06  | 18.89  | Granite Monument               |
| 34.Village Craft (International), Delhi                    | 6.47   | 9.25   | 13.88  | Other Stone & Products thereof |