

[English]

Export of Ferro-manganese and Manganese ORE from Goa

5217. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHUZANTYE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of ferro-manganese and manganese ore exported from Goa during 1990-91, grade-wise details and the value thereof in rupees;

(b) the incentives being given to these exporters by the Government at present;

(c) whether the Government propose to give more incentives to the exporters to further encourage the export of ferro-manganese and manganese ore from Goa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) While separate figures for export of ferro manganese from Goa during 1990-91 are not available, grade-wise exports of manganese ore, both in terms of quantity and value, from Goa during 1990-91 were as under:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Qty. in lakh tonnes</i>	<i>Value in Rs. crores</i>
30/28	1.02	9.80
40/38	0.16	2.96

(b) Exporters of ferro manganese and manganese ore are eligible for Exim Scrips @ 30% of the fob value of exports. Tax concession under Section 80 HHC of the Income Tax Act has also been extended to exports of processed minerals including ferro manganese.

(c) and (d). The existing export incentives are considered adequate.

Export of Bauxite ore from Goa

5218. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHUZANTYE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of bauxite ore exported from Goa during 1990-91 and the value thereof in rupees;

(b) the incentives being given at present by the Government to these exporters;

(c) whether the Government propose to give more incentives to the exporters to further encourage export of bauxite ore from Goa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There was no export of Bauxite from Goa during 1990-91.

(b) Bauxite exports are eligible for Exim Scrips @ 30% of the fob value of exports. Export of low grade bauxite from West Coast has also been de-canalised in the new trade policy to encourage marketing by private exporters.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.