## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF CHROME ORE AND IRON ORE
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## Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the public and private sector agencies, which are procuring Iron ore, Chrome ore, Manganese and bauxite from various States for export purposes;
- (b) the total quantum of these minerals procured by these agencies for export purpose during the Eigth and Ninth Five Year Plan period so far, agency-wise; and
- (c) the details of exports of these items made by these agencies during the above period year-wise?

## **Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) MMTC, in the public sector, is the canalizing agency for export of iron ore, manganese ore and chrome ore. It procures these ores in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Bihar, Orissa, Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra. The major private sector agencies involved in the mining and procurement of these ores for export purpose are M/s MSPL Ltd., Hospet, M/s Rungta Mines Ltd., Chaibasa, M/s Misrilal Mines Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta, M/s Sesa Goa Ltd., Panjim, M/s A. Narrain Mines, Chitradurga, M/s Essel Mining Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta & M/s Sarawagi Mining Pvt. Ltd., Andhra Pradesh.
- (b): The total quantity of Iron ore, Manganese ore and Chrome ore procured by MMTC, in the public sector, for export purpose during the Eighth Five Year Plan Period {1992-93 to 1996-97} is 525.89, 15.90 and 14.73 lakh metric tonnes, respectively, and during the Ninth Five Year Plan Period {1997-98 to 2001-02 (upto 31.7.2001)(provisional)} is 524.27, 12.56 and 13.69 lakh metric tonnes, respectively. MMTC did not procure Bauxite during these periods. However, with respect to private sector agencies, Government of India does not maintain information on agency-wise procurement of ore/mineral for export purpose.
- (c) : The details of export of iron ore, chrome ore, manganese ore, and bauxite, both by the public and private sector, are given as under:

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(Quantity in Lakh Metric Tonnes; Value in Rs. Lakhs)
  IRON ORE & CHROME ORE MANGANESE ORE BAUXITE
 CONCENTRATES
EIGHTH PLAN Qty. Value Qty. Value Qty. Value Qty. Value
              110408 3.9
1992-93 222
                             7886 2.1 3079 2.5 2527
1993-94 269 137365 3.1 7352 2.9
                                                 2.3 882
                                    3803
                    4.9
3.5
                           10273 2.8 3457 1.0 303
1994-95 261 129763
1995-96 317 172166
                          16084 2.4 2972 1.5 463
1996-97 276 170644 5.7 22541 3.1 4808
                                              1.0
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NINTH PLAN
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1997-98 295 176966 4.4 14900 2.6 4300 0.9 314
1998-99 223 161550 4.9 17642 1.0 1898 1.0 2414
1999-2000 157 117532 7.1 17171 0.8 1979 6.0 3027
2000-01
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