

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES AND MINERALS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6224  
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EXTRACTION OF BAUXITE IN ORISSA  
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**Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total quantum of bauxite extracted from various bauxite mines in Orissa during last three years;
- (b) the quantum out of that exported and total quantum of bauxite used for domestic need; and
- (c) the details of programme of the Government with regard to bauxite mining and export in the Ninth plan?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES & MINERALS

(SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a) As per information available with Indian Bureau of Mines, the total quantity of Bauxite extracted from various Bauxite mines in Orissa during the last three years is as follows:-

Year	No. of Mines	Total production of
	Bauxite in tonnes	
1997-98	2	26,64,251
1998-99	5	28,17,819
1999-2000	2	28,60,115
(Provisional)		

(b) As per information available with Indian Bureau of Mines there has been no export of Bauxite from Orissa. The quantity of Bauxite used for domestic need is as follows :-

Year Despatches for internal consumption  
(in tonnes)

1997-98	26,63,118
1998-99	28,17,535
1999-2000	28,59,255

(c) NALCO, the only public sector Aluminium producing company in Orissa has no plans to export Bauxite in Ninth Plan's programme for Bauxite mining in the remaining period of Ninth Plan is as follows :-

Year Quantity (Tonnes)

2000-2001	28,72,500
2001-2002	34,87,500