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EXPORT OF RAW MATERIALS FROM MADHYA PRADESH

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

- (a) the number of raw materials from Madhya Pradesh being exported country-wise;
- (b) whether iron ore of Bailadila in Bastar district is being exported to Japan at very cheap rates; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) Sir, the Central Govt. maintains export data for the country as a whole and not State-wise.

(b) &(c) No Sir, as per the EXIM Policy, iron ore above 64%Fe content is canalised and is mainly exported through MMTC. The prices are negotiated on annual basis and prevailing international price forms the basis for export contracts.