

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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IRON ORE MINES UNDER NMDC
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of iron ore mines under National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) in the country at present;
- (b) the production of minerals in those mines during the last three years; and
- (c) the quantum of iron-ore procured by Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation for export through different parts during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) There are seven iron ore mines under NMDC in the country at present. These are as following:

- (1) Bailadila 14 & 11c, Distt: Dantewara, Chattisgarh
- (2) Bailadila 5, Distt: Dantewara, Chattisgarh.
- (3) Bailadila 10 & 11a, Dist: Dantewara, Chattisgarh.
- (4) Donimalai Iron Ore Mine, Distt. Bellary, Karnataka.
- (5) Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mine., Distt. Bellary, Karnataka.

(b) The production of Minerals in those mines during the last three years is as follows:-

Lakh Tonnes				
NMDC`s iron ore mines	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	
Bailadila 14 & 11c	64.58	66.41	70.76	
Bailadila 5	63.18	63.35	63.78	
Bailadila 10 & 11a	0.73	6.89	21.12	
Donimalai Iron Ore Mine	42.19	44.84	50.18	
Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mine	1.55	1.56	1.56	

(c) The details of State-wise procurement of iron ore by MMTC for exports during the last three years is given below:-

(Quantity : In lakh MTs)				
State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	(Provisional)
Chattisgarh	42.19	42.75	48.08	
Karnataka	62.34	50.72	51.05	
Goa	10.35	5.13	7.67	
Orissa	7.73	2.61	11.86	
Jharkhand	7.59	3.86	0.56	
Total	130.20	105.07	119.22	