

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF IRON ORE
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the States in which iron ore is produced for export purpose;
- (b) the turnover target set by iron ore companies including Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL) and the achievements made during the last three years, company-wise;
- (c) whether the export of iron ore by these companies particularly KIOCL has not made significant increase;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this direction so far?

Answer

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

- (a) The States in which iron ore is produced and exported are Goa, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) Government does not monitor the turnover targets set by the companies in the Private Sector. As regards the PSUs including KIOCL under the administrative control of Ministry of Steel, the information is given in the Annexure.
- (c)to(e): The export of iron ore by the PSUs under the administrative control of Ministry of Steel has not made a significant increase because the Government is giving priority to meeting the domestic demand before undertaking exports. In case of KIOCL, the exports have stagnated because of the Supreme Court's Order dated 30.10.2002 restricting mining to the already broken up area.

ANNEXURE

The turnover targets set by KIOCL/NMDC/OMDC during the last three years are as follows:

Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL) Quantity : In Million Tonnes

Year	Iron Ore Concentrate		Iron Ore Pellets	
	Quantity Target	Quantity Actual	Quantity Target	Quantity Actual
2004-05 (Prov.)	1.400	0.707	3.500	3.799
2003-04	1.500	1.522	3.400	3.628
2002-03	2.000	2.302	3.500	3.540

National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) Quantity : In Million Tonnes

Year	Quantity Target	Quantity Actual
2004-05 (Prov.)	20.0	23.11
2003-04	20.0	20.66
2002-03	19.0	19.51

Orissa Minerals Development Company (OMDC) Quantity : In Million Tonnes

Year	Target Quantity	Actual Quantity
2004-05 (Prov.)	2.3	2.9
2003-04	0.96	3.2
2002-03	0.73	1.6