

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6601
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EXPORT OF IRON ORE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to impose ban on the export of iron-ore;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether deposits of iron-ore in the country are insufficient; and
- (d) the impact of this ban on the foreign trade of iron-ore by India?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a): There is no such proposal under consideration at present.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Iron-ore resources are adequate to meet the domestic demand.
- (d): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.