GOVERNMENT OF INDIA STEEL LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3870 ANSWERED ON:22.08.2005 PRICING OF IRON ORE Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to fix uniform price of iron ore for export and the domestic market; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to implement the proposal?

Answer

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

(a) No Sir. In a liberalized and deregulated environment Government does not fix prices for iron ore either for the export or the domestic market.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.