

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1841

ANSWERED ON:05.12.2006

PRODUCTION OF SALT

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

- (a) The year-wise/State-wise production and consumption of salt in the country during the last three years ;
- (b) The quantum of salt exported and foreign exchange earned therefrom during the above said period ;
- (c) Whether salt pan islands in Mumbai have been permitted to be diverted for housing construction;
- (d) If so, whether the clearance has been obtained under CRZ regulations;and
- (e) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) : The State-wise production and consumption of salt during the last three years is mentioned at annexure.
- (b) : The details of salt exported during the last three years are as below :

Year	Quantity Exported	(Rs.in lakh) Value of Exports (in MT)
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2003	1222396	4817.4
2004	2204598	9935.68
2005	3804133	20576.93

(c) : No Sir.

(d)&(e) : Does not arise

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
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STATE-WISE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF SALT DURING 2003-2005

(in '000 Tonnes)

Sl. No	State	2003	2004	2005			
		Produc- tion	Consu- ption	Produc- tion	Consu- ption	Produc- tion	Consu- ption
1	Andhra Pradesh	306.4	738.3	291.4	732.2	453.0	837.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2.6	7.0	2.3			
3	Assam	232.7	273.4	280.0			
4	Bihar	425.9	512.3	551.0			
5	Chhattisgarh	136.6	144.2	152.6			
6	Delhi	210.6	205.5	255.4			
7	Goa	2.8	3.6	1.5	3.8	2.8	4.8
8	Gujarat	10585.9	5544.4	10587.6	5957.6	15908.4	6249.4
9	Haryana	100.7	57.8	77.9			
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.0	10.2	3.8	7.7	1.8	5.8
11	Jammu & Kashmir	26.6	19.8	22.9			
12	Jharkhand	244.3	268.8	282.9			
13	Karnataka	23.4	221.1	13.5	255.0	18.0	343.6
14	Kerala	450.3	405.6	532.3			
15	Madhya Pradesh	450.7	403.0	478.1			
16	Maharashtra	193.3	398.8	180.7	560.0	209.5	594.8
17	Manipur	4.7	2.3	4.7			
18	Mizoram	4.6	4.6	7.3			
19	Meghalaya	7.0	4.7	4.7			
20	Nagaland	11.4	9.1	8.3			
21	Orissa	37.9	182.5	19.6	185.1	56.3	205.7
22	Punjab	161.8	199.3	248.7			
23	Rajasthan	1324.9	252.5	1622.7	188.3	1088.6	342.9
24	Sikkim	2.6	6.9	4.9			
25	Tamil Nadu	2385.8	719.3	2026.7	886.5	2167.6	1184.2
26	Tripura	33.0	21.1	31.4			
27	Uttar Pradesh	1012.4	930.5	996.1			
28	Uttranchal	1.9	2.4	2.9			
29	West Bengal	16.9	728.6	13.3	686.1	17.5	765.7
30	Andaman Nicobar	0.4	0.0	0.0			
31	Chandigarh	37.6	19.9	18.2			
32	Diu & Daman	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0
33	Pondicherry	62.2	100.2	143.7			
34	Defence	7.9	8.9	4.4			
	Total	14882.4	12427.8	14761.2	13069.7	19923.9	14644.7