

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:218
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2007
EXPORT OF IRON ORE
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to regulate the unbridled export of iron ore from the country as reported in The Economic Times of November 8, 2007; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Recommendations regarding amendments in the policy of export of iron ore are presently under consideration of the Government, alongwith the proposed National Mineral Policy, 2007.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) & (B) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.218 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2007, TABLED BY SHRI P.S. GADHAVI, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING EXPORT OF IRON ORE.

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