

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

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EXPORT OF IRON ORE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of iron-ore exported and foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years and in the current year till-date, country-wise;
- (b) whether the Confederation of Indian Mineral Industries has urged the Government to abolish the export duty on iron-ore;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) Statement indicating details of total quantity exported and the foreign exchange earned during the years 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07 is annexed.
- (b) to(d) Yes Sir.Federation of Indian Mineral Industries (FIMI) had requested the Government for abolition of export duty on iron ore. At present, there is no decision to change the existing iron ore export duty structure.