

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IRON ORE EXPORTS TO CHINA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is losing to newer markets in the iron ore exports to China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the impact of such losses on our industry and the corrective steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b): While India's market share in Chinese Iron Ore imports has come down from 20.7% in 2007 to 17.1% in 2009, in quantitative terms, it has gone up from 79.54 million tonnes in 2007 to 107.50 million tonnes in 2009, showing a growth of 35%.

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