

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 details of the total iron-ore production and export in the country during the last three years alongwith the foreign exchange earned therefrom;
- (b) whether the export of iron-ore is made after meeting its domestic demand keeping in view its depleting reserve and heavy demand and consumption in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, country-wise alongwith the percentage of export vis-a-vis the production;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to reconsider the export policy of iron-ore in order to protect the domestic industry; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

a) to e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.