

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

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EXPORT OF MINERALS

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

- (a) the details regarding export of minerals during each of the last three years, State- wise;
- (b) whether Gujarat Government has imposed restrictions on the export of Bauxite from Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the ministry is considering to assist the mine owners and exporters of Bauxite in Gujarat to resume their exports;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) Major minerals being exported from India are Iron Ore, Chrome Ore and Manganese Ore. Details of quantity of exports of Chrome ore and Manganese ore are at Statement 1 & 2. In case of Iron ore, almost the entire quantity is procured from the states of Orissa, Chattisgarh, Goa, Karnataka and Jharkhand and exported from the ports of Vishakapatnam, Chennai, Ennore, Goa, Paradip, Haldia, Krishnapatnam etc. The iron ore gets stored and blended with cargo at various ports and hence loses its traceability. As such the details of quantity state wise export of Iron ore is not available. However, the details of export of iron ore from the country are placed at Statement 3.

(b) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement 1**

**Export of Chrome Ore/ Concentrate**

(Qty: Lakh MTs)

2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (Prov)

State Qty. Qty. Qty.  
Orissa 8.34 3.77 5.86

**Statement 2**

**Export of Manganese Ore**

(Qty: Lakh MTs)

2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (Prov)

State Qty. Qty. Qty.

Karnataka 0.94 0.69 1.24  
Andhra Pradesh 0.66 1.22 1.67

Jharkhand 0.10 - -  
Total 1.70 1.91 2.91

Statement 3

Iron Ore Exports

(Qty: Million MTs)  
2006-07 2007-08 2008-09  
93.79 104.27 105.87