

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION FROM IRON ORE MINES
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of iron ore mines in the country at present under the National Mineral Development Corporation, State-wise; and
(b) the quantum of production from these mines during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

- (a) NMDCLtd. has the following 5 mining leases in Chhattisgarh State and 2 mining leases in Karnataka State for mining iron ore:

Sl No. State Iron Ore Mining Leases

1. Chhattisgarh Deposit-14
2. Chhattisgarh Deposit-14 (Non-mineralized zone)
3. Chhattisgarh Deposit-5
4. Chhattisgarh Deposit-10
5. Chhattisgarh Deposit-11
6. Karnataka Donimalai
- 7 Karnataka Kumaraswamy

- (b) The quantum of production from the above mines during the last three years, State-wise is given below:

S.No. State Production (in Million Tonnes)
2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

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|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Chhattisgarh | 22.97 | 22.15 | 18.08 |
| 2. Karnataka | 6.85 | 6.36 | 5.78 |
| Total | 29.82 | 28.51 | 23.86 |