

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1563
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IRON ORE OUTPUT
Paranjpe Shri Anand Prakash

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the iron ore output has come down in the wake of suspension of night trains in the Maoist affected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the estimated value of loss thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has worked out an alternate route/arrangements to transport iron ore; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a)&(b) : As per available information the total iron ore production in the year 2009-10 stood at 218 million tonnes (provisional) as compared to 215 million tonnes in the previous year. However, the estimated loading loss of iron ore to Railways due to Naxalite bandh was 5.16 million tonnes during 2009-10 and 1.67 million tonnes during 2010-11 (upto June 2010).

(c): There is no such proposal under consideration

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.