

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3128
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PRODUCTION/EXPORT OF IRON BY NMDC
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether iron ore is being exported by the National Mineral Development Corporation;
- (b) if so, the country-wise quantity of iron ore exported during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the production of iron ores by this company in tonnes during the said period?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Country-wise export of NMDC during the past 3 years and current year is as under:

(Quantity in Million Tonnes)

Year	Japan	South Korea	China	Total
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2007-08	2.8	0.6	0.4	3.8
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2008-09	1.72	0.33	1.82	3.87
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2009-10	2.18	0.28	0.97	3.43
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2010-11	0.48	0.14	0.11	0.73
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(April-
July,
2010)

- (c) Iron Ore Production by NMDC during last 3 years and current year is as under:

(Quantity in Million Tonnes)

Year	Iron Ore Production
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2007-08	29.8
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2008-09	28.5
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2009-10	23.8
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2010-11 (April- 6.95
July, 2010)