

**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 quantity and value of export of minerals during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to protect indigenous mineral industry from dumping of imported minerals below cost;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to make Indian mineral market more competitive and the outcome achieved thereon?

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. 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 identity. As such the details of quantity and value of state wise export of Iron ore is not available. However, the details showing port wise export of iron ore along with the value are placed at Statement 1. As regards Chrome ore and Manganese ore, the details of quantity and value of exports are at Statement 2 & 3.

(b) & (c) No anti-dumping investigation pertaining to dumped imports of minerals is being undertaken by the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD) at present.

(d) The export of Indian minerals is driven more by the domestic demand than export demand. Accordingly, in respect of major minerals such as iron ore, chrome and manganese ore only the surplus available after meeting the domestic demand are exported.

Statement 1

Port-Wise Iron Ore Exports

(Quantity : Million Tonnes/Value :Rs. Crores)

PORT 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 (Prov.)

	Quant ity	Value ity	Quant ity	Value ity	Quant ity	Value ity
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Belekeri	41.22	908.13	45.77	1620.72	18.45	601.97
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Chennai	103.50	2343.54	105.51	3724.27	82.81	3,910.78
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Ennore	17.19	412.64	21.94	822.44	11.11	478.85
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Haldia	78.49	1755.06	95.61	3245.35	85.84	3,216.01
Hazira/Mumbai	3.15	101.27	0.49	23.69	2.76	136.19
Kakinada	38.13	894.83	34.62	1210.87	18.26	799.24
Karwar	14.90	335.87	16.86	576.65	21.76	708.22
Krishnapatnam	5.50	120.93	19.99	719.61	62.40	2,225.93
Goa	405.37	6606.05	395.52	11931.23	455.89	9,172.95
New Mangalore	52.40	1247.35	81.40	2889.78	74.13	3,455.24
Paradeep	119.48	2786.11	127.17	4267.40	136.67	5,727.76
Redi Port	4.30	85.02	4.54	165.47	5.29	170.68
Vizag	54.27	1239.28	93.28	2902.94	83.28	3,432.85
Total	937.90	18836.07	1,042.70	34100.40	1,058.65	34036.67

Source: Quantity-Goa Mineral Ore Exporters Association (GMOEA), Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL), National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), MMTC Limited.

Value-Values are estimates based on the quantities and price trend during the years and information by GMOEA, KIOCL and MMTC

Statement 2

Export of Chrome Ore/Concentrate

(Qty: Lakh MTs/ Value: Rs. Crores)

2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

State Qty. Value Qty. Value Qty. Value

Orissa 11.92 867.65 8.34 1098.79 3.77 827.05

Approximate values

**Statement 3
Export of Manganese Ore**

(Qty: Lakh MTs/ Value: Rs. Crores)

2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

State Qty. Value Qty. Value Qty. Value

Karnataka 1.06 27.61 0.94 21.54 1.22 56.29

Andhra Pradesh 0.33 8.02 0.66 20.91 0.69 53.87

Jharkhand 0.30 5.25 0.10 1.68 - -

Total 1.69 40.88 1.70 44.13 1.91 110.16