

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT OF IRON ORE

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

- (a) the details regarding India's position in the iron-ore exports in the international market;
- (b) whether iron ore is being imported by India as steel in the form of value-added product;p
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is undertaking steps to motivate indigenous producers to undertake the value-addition of iron-ore into finished steel;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof; and
- (f) the quantum of foreign exchange lost by exporting of mineral as raw material and importing the finished products of the same minerals at a higher rate?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

- (a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.