

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF IRON ORE
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the annual domestic consumption of iron ore in the country during each of the last three years and the current year; and
(b) the details of the total production of iron ore and its domestic sales including the

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per available information, the estimated domestic consumption, production and domestic dispatches of iron ore along with its average sale price at Pit mouth value for the last three years is given below:

Qty. in million tonnes

Year	Production	Consumption	Domestic Dispatches	Average Sale Price (Rs./Tonne)
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2007-08	213.25	85.29	93.65	1328
2008-09	212.96	85.51	95.65	1593
2009-10 (p)	218.64	92.28 (e)	102.21	1459

p - provisional

e - estimated