

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF NMDC
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to increase the production capacity of National Mineral Development Corporation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. NMDC Ltd. has planned to increase its licensed production capacity of iron ore from 34 million tonne per annum at present to about 50 million tonne per annum by the year 2014-15.

(c): Ministry of Steel, Government of India extends necessary assistance to NMDC in taking up the matter with concerned authorities as and when required.