

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5382

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IMPORT OF MINERALS

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

- (a) the details regarding quantum and value of the major mineral imports, crude or processed during the last three years; and
- (b) the names of countries from which mineral imports are taking place?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b): The quantity and value of mineral imports, crude or processed during the last three years is as under:

Period	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (Rs. Crores)
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2007-08	1076232.15	1277.37
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2008-09	1178099.71	1946.70
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2009-10	1490693.21	1892.70
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Country-wise details of last three years are available in the DGCI&S publications in CD form namely 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India' for March 2008, March 2009 and March 2010 respectively, which are regularly sent to Parliament library by DGCI&S.