

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

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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 total quantum and value-wise export of iron ores during the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) whether the export of iron ore has drastically reduced due to the restriction imposed on its export by the Government of Karnataka; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The total quantum (country wise) and value wise export of iron ore during the last three years are as follows:-

(Qty in lakh tonnes) (Value Rs. in crores)

Country	2008-09		2009-10		2010-11 (Prov)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
China	978.49	31443.38	1093.00	38383.59	897.21	
Japan	54.29	1879.13	58.74	2432.39	54.45	
S.Korea	9.86	319.66	13.15	574.95	6.95	
Europe	7.55	174.17	7.18	329.86	6.72	
Others	8.47	220.33	1.65	174.06	11.25	
Total	1058.66	340036.67	1173.72	41794.85	976.58	Not Available

Source: GMOEA, KIOCL & MMTC.

(b) & (c) Yes Madam. The export of iron ore has drastically reduced due to the restriction imposed on its export by Government of Karnataka as can be seen from the following table:-

Qty in million MT

STATE	2008-09 (p)	2009-10 (p)	2010-11 (P)
KARNATAKA	29.45	33.45	10.81