

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF IRON ORE
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of iron ore produced in the country, both in Government/ Public and Private Sector, separately alongwith its estimated requirement during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise;
- (b) the quantum of iron ore supplied to the iron based production units of National Mines Development Corporation and to private leaseholders, out of total production in various States including in Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government for regular supply of iron ore to these units?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) As per information available with Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) state-wise production of Iron ore during 2007-08 to 2010-11(p) is given below :-

(Qty. in Th. Tonnes)

Sector	States	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 (P)	2010-11 (P)
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PRIVATE	Andhra Pradesh	9168	10112	6205	1380
	Chhatishgarh	154	250	518	375

	GOA	30526	31195	39320	36477
	Jharkhand	10207	11829	13056	13379
	Karnataka	39044	37152	4215	29965
	Madhya Pradesh	2256	412	1078	1290

	Maharahstra	644	273	246	1515
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	Orissa	54718	56968	64737	62926
	Rajasthan	16	23	12	27

PRIVATE SECTOR Total		146733	148215	159388	147335
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PUBLIC	Chhatishgarh	30844	29747	25959	31222
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	Jharkhand	10546	9500	9952	9820
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	Karnataka	9946	9819	8801	7695
	Maharahstra	18	21	4	5

	Orissa	15165	15659	14537	12034
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PUBLIC SECTOR Total		66518	64746	59252	60776
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Total Iron Ore Production in the country		213251	212961	218640	208111
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The reported consumption of iron ore during last three years by various industries is given below:

(In tonnes)

Industry 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (P)

Alloy steel	291000	291000	291000	5
Cement	1021600	1069300	1166000	
Coal Washery	43500	33900	33900	
Ferro alloys	5400	8200	8100	
Iron & Steel	51305500	52262100	53066800	
Sponge Iron	32608000	33744000	36048000	
Others (Chemical, foundry, glass, refractory)	3200	3100	3200	

(Data collected on non-statutory basis and includes actual consumption/estimates)

(b) As per available information, the details of Iron Ore supplied by NMDC (State-wise) and iron ore supplied to domestic steel plants are given below:-

(Qty. in million tonnes)

Year Iron ore supplied by NMDC

From Chhattisgarh From Karnataka

Total Sales Supplied to domestic Steel Plants Total Sales Supplied to domestic Steel Plants

2008-09	20.90	17.92	5.57	4.67
2009-10	17.92	14.73	6.17	5.93
2010-11	21.05	18.53	5.29	5.24
2011-12 (Q 1)	5.55	5.49	1.31	1.31

(c) The mining sector including trade in iron ore, has been liberalized since the year 1993 and supply of iron ore is driven by market demand.