

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of steel plants in the country having its own captive iron ore mines;
- (b) the details of the process of auction adopted for grants of permission with regard to extraction of iron ore; and
- (c) the date from which the policy of auction regarding extraction of iron ore has been adopted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a) As per information available with Ministry of Steel, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) in the public sector and Tata Steel, Jindal Steel & Power Limited, Lloyd Metals & Engineers Limited, Usha Martin Limited, Jindal Saw Limited, Jayaswal Neco Industries Limited, Ispat Industries Limited, in the private sector are the major iron and steel companies, which have been allocated captive iron ore mines by the concerned State Governments.

(b)&(c): There is no provision in the existing Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and rules there under regarding auction for grant of permission with regard to extraction of iron ore.