

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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MINING OF IRON ORE

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of iron ore mined during each of the last three years and the current year, State / UT-wise;
- (b) the quantum of iron ore exported during the said period; and
- (c) the price per tonne in March 2008 and in March 2012?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a):As per available information, the state-wise production of iron ore during the last three years and current year are given below:

(In Thousand Tonnes)

States	2009-10	2010-11 (P)	2011-12 (P)	2012-13 (P)
	(April-September)			

ANDHRA PRADESH 6246 1560 1714 610

CHHATTISGARH 26211 29320 30455 12947

GOA 38136 35564 33372 11831

JHARKHAND 22547 22288 18942 8884

KARNATAKA 43163 38983 13189 4401

MADHYA PRADESH 1058 1762 1102 510

MAHARASHTRA 283 1525 1470 360

ORISSA 80896 76128 67013 32764

RAJASTHAN 13 27 32 11

INDIA 218553 207157 167289 72318

P: Provisional

(Source: Indian Bureau of Mines)

(b):The quantum of iron ore exported during the last three years and current year are given below:

Period	Quantity in Lakh Million Tonnes
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2009-10	1306.27
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2010-11	1026.34
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2011-12	570.8
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2012-13	142.51
(up to	
August 2012)	

(Source: Tax Research Unit)

(c):The average sale price of iron ore at pit head for various grades for the month March 2008 and March 2012 are given below:

Mineral	Grade	March-2008	March-2012
		(in Rs per tonne)	(in Rs per tonne)

IRON ORE	Below 60% Fe Lumps	389	1633
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60% to below 62% Fe Lumps	789	3915
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62% to below 65% Fe Lumps	1087	5496
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65% Fe and above Lumps	1809	5683
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Below 62% Fe Fines	731	1540
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62% to below 65% Fe Fines	1106	2385
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65% Fe and above Fines	1448	2732
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Concentrates	826	700
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(Source: Indian Bureau of Mines)