

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:72

ANSWERED ON:01.03.2013

EXPORT OF IRON ORE

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any decrease in export of iron ore over the years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor including the quantum and value of iron ore exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year, port-wise;
- (c) the details of royalty collected on iron ore by the States during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether port operators do not share full information with the authorities concerned on the export of iron ore; and
- (e) if so, the remedial measures including advisories issued by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 72 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 1.3.2013 REGARDING EXPORT OF IRON ORE.

(a) : Iron ore exports have come down to 61.74 million tonnes in 2011-12 from 117.37 million tonnes in 2009-10.

(b): Export of iron ore is regulated by the Export-Import (EXIM) Policy of Government which presently provides that export of iron ore upto 64% Fe grade is free and any iron ore higher than 64% Fe grade shall be exported through MMTC Limited. Export of iron ore is dependent upon international demand and supply, and prices of iron ore in international market. Increase in the export duty on iron ore from 20% to 30% advalorem on all grades of iron ore (except pellets) with effect from 30.12.2011, differential railway freight on movement of iron ore for exports as compared to railway freight on movement for domestic consumption and restriction in iron ore production in the States of Karnataka and Goa may also have contributed in decrease in export of iron ore. As per available information, port-wise quantum/value of iron ore exported is annexed.

(c): The details of royalty collected on iron ore by the different states is given below:

(Rs. In Crore)

State	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
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Andhra Pradesh 29.86 10.85 7.13

Chhattisgarh 358.98 1031.49 1170.68

Jharkhand 154.43 379.51 577.15

Karnataka 319.60 570.79 231.84

Rajasthan 0.52 0.37 0.69

Odisha 668.45 1851.92 2849.84

Maharashtra 1.29 20.03 24.54

Madhya Pradesh 2.12 8.56 9.58

Goa 285.47 958.76 942.49

Total 1820.72 4832.28 5813.94

Source: State Governments (DGM)

(Note: current year data is not available)

(d & e): The Central Government has issued advisory to all Port Authorities to share information on mineral exports with the State Governments. All State Governments have been advised to ensure inclusion of representatives of Port Authorities in their State Coordination cum Empowered Committee for facilitating better Coordination and sharing of data.

ANNEXURE TO THE REPLY GIVEN TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 72 FOR REPLY ON 1.03.2013

(Quantity In Million Tonnes; Value in Rs. Crores)

PORT 2009-10 2010-11 (P) 2011-12(P)

Quantity Value Quantity Value Quantity Value

Belekeri 6.17 1,565.00 1.82 840.17 - -

Chennai 7.43 2,419.33 2.07 1242.38 0.03 21.32

Ennore 0.94 302.15 0.41 220.92 - -

Gangavaram 2.10 581.14 2.28 1377.86 1.91 956.77

Gopalpur 0.13 32.66 - - - -

Haldia 7.14 1,851.76 5.12 2677.35 3.37 1860.65

Hazira/Mumbai 2.42 23.67 0.10 67.28 - -

Kakinada 1.48 633.58 0.82 431.24 0.37 183.32

Karwar 9.19 361.34 0.69 320.57 - -

Krishnapatnam 53.13 3,005.07 5.00 2534.13 0.05 0.00

Goa 0.05 22,809.09 54.42 17147.76 43.28
21818.20

New Mangalore 4.43 1,388.17 1.94 1240.79 0.68 552.33

Paradeep 12.27 3,771.80 13.00 7683.26 5.77 4357.65

Redi Port 0.34 82.82 0.35 137.07 - -

Vizag 10.16 2,967.27 9.63 5375.08 6.28 4161.52

Total 117.37 41794.85 97.66 41295.8661.74 33911.75

(Source: Quantity :GMOEA, KIOCL, MMTC) P : Provisional

Value : Values are only estimates based on the quantities and price trend during the years and information by GMOEA, KIOCL & MMTC.