

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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IRON- ORE MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of iron-ore mines and the quantity of iron-ore reserves in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of captive mines allotted to steel plants in the public/private sectors; and
- (c) the details of beneficiation plants set up for upgrading iron-ore, mine-wise and Company-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (c): As per available information

(i) the details of State-wise reporting mines of iron ore in 2008-09 is given below :-

State	Number of Mines (Provisional)		State-wise total		
	Captive	Non-captive	Private Sector	Public Sector	
Andhra Pradesh	-	-	23	-	23
Chhattisgarh	1	5	1	3	10
Goa	-	-	72	-	72
Jharkhand	2	5	13	-	20
Karnataka	-	-	87	5	92
Madhya Pradesh	-	-	7	-	7
Maharashtra	1	-	9	1	11
Orissa	4	4	64	11	83
Rajasthan	-	-	1	-	1
Total					139

(ii) The total iron ore reserves in the country is 7.06 billion tonnes and the total resources of iron ore are estimated at 25.25 billion tonnes as on 01.04.2005. State-wise information on reserves/resources of iron ore is given the Indian Minerals Year Book, published by the Indian Bureau of Mines, a copy of which is supplied to the Parliament Library on regular basis.

(iii) M/s Sesa Goa Ltd., M/s D.B. Bandodkar & Sons Pvt. Ltd., M/s Sociedade Fomento Industrial Ltd., M/s Damodar Mangalji & Co. Ltd., M/s Chowgule & Co. Ltd., M/s Dempo Mining Corp, M/s V.M. Salgaocar & Bro Ltd., M/s R.V.S. Velingkar, M/s Minería Nacional Ltd., Smt. Ahilabai Sardesai, M/s SOVA, Smt. K.R. Gharse, M/s V.S. Dempo & Co, Sri Badruddin H. Mavani, M/s Bandekar Bros Pvt. Ltd., M/s Salgaocar Mining Industries, M/s Doddanavar Bros., M/s SAIL, M/s Tata Steel Ltd., M/s OMC Ltd., M/s Rungta Mines Ltd., M/s Sarda Mines Ltd., M/s Bonai Industrial Co. Ltd., M/s NMDC, M/s Mineral Sales Pvt. Ltd., M/s Bharat Mines and Minerals, Mineral Enterprises Ltd., M/s Bhilai Steel Plant have set-up beneficiation plants to upgrade iron ore: