

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4188  
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IRON ORE PRODUCTION  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the production, demand and supply of iron ore in the country during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of iron ore exported and foreign exchange earned therefrom during the said period, country-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to ban the export of iron ore with a view to meet the existing demand and future requirement in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a): Details of the production and reported domestic consumption of iron ore during the last three years is at Annexure I.
- (b): Country-wise details of quantum of iron ore exported during the last three years is at Annexure II.
- (c) and (d): Export of minerals including iron ore is guided by the Export-Import policy of the Government. To conserve natural resources and to meet the domestic requirement, duty on export of iron ore has been increased from 20% to 30% ad valorem basis on all grades of iron ore (except pellets) with effect from 30.12.2011. Export duty of 5% has been imposed on iron ore pellets with effect from 27.01.2014.