

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:957  
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2015  
Iron Ore Mines  
Devi Smt. Rama

**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of iron ore mines in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the quantity of iron ore reserves in the said mines;
- (c) whether any proposals have been received from the Government of Bihar to grant sanction for allocation of iron ore mines during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) if so, the details and status of the said proposals; and
- (e) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

(a) and (b): State-wise details of working & non-working iron ore mines in the country is given at Annexure. The estimated reserves/resources of iron ore in the country are 31.32 billion metric tonnes as on 01.04.2013.

(c): There is no proposal received from the Government of Bihar during the said period.

(d) to (e): Does not arise in view of (c) above.

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Annexure mentioned in reply to lok sabha unstarred question number 957 for 27.07.2015 regarding iron ore mines asked by Shrimati Rama Devi

State-wise details of iron ore working and non-working mines as on 15.04.2015

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Working Mines	Number of Non-Working Mines	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	42	20	62
2	Chhattisgarh	15	3	18
3	Goa	0	330	330
4	Jharkhand	11	46	57
5	Karnataka	26	69	95
6	Madhya Pradesh	33	3	36
7	Maharashtra	14	12	26
8	Orissa	37	106	143
9	Rajasthan	15	2	17
10	Telangana	4	5	9
	Grand Total	197	596	793

Source: Indian Bureau of Mines