

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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Export-Import of Minerals/Metals

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- a) the quantum and value of minerals and metals including iron ore and their products exported and imported from/to the country during the last three years and the current year, country-wise along with the country's share in world trade of such minerals and metals;
- b) the percentage of export of minerals vis-a-vis their production in the country;
- c) whether instances of illegal export of some minerals, particularly iron ore have come to the notice of the Government, if so, the number of such cases reported during the said period along with the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon; and
- d) whether the Government proposes to review the existing EXIM policy with respect to minerals and metals, particularly iron ore so as to protect the domestic industry and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- a) to d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
