

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

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IRON ORE EXPORT
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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 exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, mineral/metal and country-wise;
- (b) the country's share in world's total export of minerals along with share of various States, particularly Karnataka therein during the said period; and
- (c) whether recently export of iron ore from Karnataka has declined sharply and if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

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

- (a) As per Statement annexed.
- (b) As per United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), India's share of World Iron Ore Export is 2.91% in 2012. The export data published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S) does not contain separate information on value and share of ores and minerals exported from States.
- (c) Since the imposition of ban on export of Iron Ore from July, 2010, there are no exports from the State of Karnataka.