

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2335  
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EXPORT DUTY ON IRON ORE  
Adhikari Shri Sisir Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to roll back levy of 5 per cent export duty on iron ore pellet to boost up market and business of PSUs including Kudremukh Iron Ore Company in the country;
- (b) if so the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to encourage the business turnover of the pellet industries in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): No, Madam.

(c) To increase iron ore availability for domestic steel industry, duty on iron ore has been increased to 30%. This is expected to benefit the pellet industry.