

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF MINERALS

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

- (a) the details of the availability and consumption of various minerals presently in the country, mineral and State-wise;
- (b) the details of the various minerals exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect and maintain balance of demand and supply of these minerals in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Details of the availability of mineral reserves / resources as on 01.4.2010 is given at Annexure I. As per available information, consumption of important minerals is given at Annexure II.
- (b) As per available information, the quantity and value of the minerals exported during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure III.
- (c): The mining sector has been liberalized since the year 1993 and supply of minerals is driven by market demand. Therefore, the Government does not administer to maintain balance of demand and supply of the minerals.