

[English]**Iron Ore Production and Export**

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Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total production recorded by Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd. during January, 1990;

(b) the figures about export of iron ore for the last three months.

(c) the countries to which exports made; and

(d) the countries to which exports are contemplated?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) In January, 1990, Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL) Produced 5.47 lakh tonnes of iron ore concentrate and 2.05 lakh tonnes of iron ore pellets.

(b) Export of iron ore by KIOCL during the last three months of 1989-90 was as follows:

<i>Month</i>	<i>Quantity exported (lakh tonnes)</i>	
	<i>Iron ore concentrate</i>	<i>Iron ore pellets</i>
January, 1990	3.70	1.59
February, 1990	2.59	1.68
March, 1990	3.44	1.96

(c) In 1989-90, KIOCL exported iron ore concentrate and pellets to Japan, Czechoslovakia, Australia, Bahrain, China, Iran, Hungary, Turkey, France, Qatar, Iraq, Indonesia, USA, West Germany and Taiwan. A small quantity of pellets was also supplied to Mexico for tests.

(d) In 1990-91, KIOCL is likely to export iron ore concentrate and pellets to: Japan, Iran, Bahrain, Czechoslovakia, China, Hungary, Australia, Indonesia and Turkey.

Plans for Development of Tourists in 1990-91

*793. PROF P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a very large potential of tourism remains untapped in the country;

(b) the target fixed for foreign tourist arrivals and foreign exchange earnings in 1990-91;

(c) whether proposals have been received to construct new hotels and develop new places as tourist centres during 1990-91;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the schemes approved, State-wise?