

granted in Orissa to Rungta and Sons Private Limited. However, a lease for manganese in Siljora Kalimati village is held by M/s. M. L. Rungta; Rungta Mines (Private) Ltd. hold a manganese lease in Katasai and a lease for both iron and manganese ores in

village Jajang. All the mines are being worked except that manganese ore is not being produced since 1970 at Jajang which continues to produce iron ore. The areas and the annual raisings from these leases since 1971-72 have been as follows:—

Sl. No.	Location	Mineral Produced	Area in Acres	Production in Tonnes			
				1971	1972	1973	(Jan. '74 to Sept. 1974)
M/s M. L. Rungta.							
(1)	Siljora Kalimati	Iron	1771 50	29,862	29,782	22,246	16,599
Rungta Mines (P) Ltd.							
(2)	Katasai	Manganese	560 00	6,258	3,869	4,424	..
(3)	Jajang	Iron	1654 00	234,118	205,526	119,247	70,832

Scrap Re-Rollers

*159. SHRI KUMAR MAJHI;
SHRI N. E. HORO:

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

(a) whether a handful of 96 scrap re-rollers, members of SRMA, are getting 33 per cent of the entire arisings of scraps and defectives of the main Steel Plants against about 750 scrap re-rollers in DI sector as the members of AISRA are getting the remaining 67 per cent of the arising;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken so far to remove this disparity in the same industry?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV):

(a) to (c). Bulk of re-rollable scrap arisings of the main steel producers is distributed to the scrap re-rollers of the S.R.M.A. and the scrap re-rollers registered with the various State

Directors of Industries in the ratio of 1:2. It is not proposed to make any change at present in the pattern of distribution of re-rollable scrap. The State Governments were advised not to encourage setting up of new re-rolling units in view of shortage of scrap, but inspite of this several units have come up.

Iron found in Sirohi District

*160. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether high quality iron has been found in Sirohi District and the excavation started at a place known as Dairi has revealed estimated ten lakh tonnes of iron and in the whole range nearly 80 lakh tonnes; and

(b) if so, whether this find is in an isolated area after exploring a large area?