

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1157**  
FOR ANSWER ON 02/05/2016

**IRON ORE PRODUCTION**

1157. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:  
SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the estimated quantum of the production and requirement of iron ore in the country during the next three years;
- (b) the quantum of iron ore exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to ban the export of iron ore with a view to meeting the existing demand and the future requirements in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The quantum of the production and requirement of iron ore in the country during the next three years is not estimated. However, domestic production and existing stock of iron ore is sufficient to meet the requirement of domestic steel sector in the next few years.
- (b) The details of iron ore exported and foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last three years is **annexed**.
- (c) There is no such proposal at present.
- (d) Does not arise.

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## Annexure

EXPORT OF IRON ORE								
	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr.-Feb.)	
COUNTRY	QTY(MTS)	VAL(US \$ )	QTY(MTS)	VAL(US \$ )	QTY(MTS)	VAL(US \$ )	QTY(MTS)	VAL(US \$ )
AUSTRIA							2	6
BRAZIL	4	39	1	10				
CANADA							7	14
CHINA P RP	16081571	142322582	13472720	120566085	4479425	20804242	3884297	10959786
COLOMBIA	52	941						
EGYPT A RP			54340	754719				
FINLAND	1	3					3	7
FRANCE			5	86				
GERMANY	3	29	21	95				
GREECE	20	390						
IRAN			34017	551160	535245	7747512	290314	3177225
ITALY	44151	258701						
JAPAN	1542792	18695345	1960847	24514010	1881987	18446025		
KAZAKHSTAN			16	463				
KOREA RP	133567	1398468	406687	4980600	512722	4994183		
KUWAIT	27	925					108	3366
MALAYSIA							21340	128729
MAURITIUS			1	21				
NEPAL	1783	10651	2975	10029	2156	8122	35427	90542
NETHERLAND	165000	1815738						
NETHERLANDANTIL	27	66						
NIGERIA			3000	129				
OMAN			201811	2930909	27500	70102	128	2841
PHILIPPINES			44	1845				
RUSSIA							80	149
SAUDI ARAB	34	355	28762	458690	314	11143	135	2265
SINGAPORE	80263	1038156						
SLOVENIA	10	82						
SOUTH AFRICA							7	33
SWEDEN								
SWITZERLAND			45000	371753				
U ARAB EMTS	18686	135558	51914	106065	648	17300	21945	160170
U S A	47	497			15	76		
UNSPECIFIED	52000	466240			50000	551746		
VIETNAM SOC REP			39077	516312				
Grand Total	18120038	166144766	16301238	155762981	7490012	52650451	4253793	14525133

Source: DGCIS, (MTS – Metric Tonne)