

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2359
FOR ANSWER ON 18/03/2015

IRON ORE EXPORTED FROM THE COUNTRY

2359. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that a substantial portion of iron ore is exported from the country;
- (b) if so, the year-wise details of such export during the last five years;
- (c) whether Government has taken any measure to increase the production of steel in the country;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) the State-wise details of steel manufactured in the country during the last five years and gap of demand and supply of the steel, if any?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): Details of production and export of iron ore is shown in Table below year-wise for the last five years. Iron ore exports from India as a percentage of production have fallen from 47% in 2009-10 to 11% in 2013-14.

Table

Iron Ore Production and Export			
Year	(a)Production (mt.)	(b) Export (mt.)	% Share of (b) in (a)
2009-10	219	102	47
2010-11	207	46.9	23
2011-12	169	47.2	28
2012-13	136	18	13
2013-14	151	16	11

Source: JPC; mt.= million tonnes

(c)&(d): Steel is a deregulated sector. The role of government is that of a facilitator for encouraging industrial growth. The decision regarding increasing production or setting up of a plant is taken by the entrepreneur based on prevailing market conditions and economic viability of the project.

(e) Detail of state-wise production of crude steel in the country during the last five years is in **Annexure**. It may kindly be noted that the gap between domestic demand and domestic supply is represented by imports. Details of import of total finished steel by India during the last five years is given below:-

Year	Total Finished Steel (mt.)	
	Production for sale	Import
2009-10	60.62	7.382
2010-11	68.62	6.664
2011-12	75.69	6.863
2012-13	81.68	7.925
2013-14	87.67	5.450

Source: JPC; mt.= million tonnes

State-Wise production of crude steel ('000 Tonnes)

PUBLIC SECTOR						
Plant	State	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
SAIL Plants (PSU)						
Bhilai Steel Plant	Chhattisgarh	5108	5329	4901	5008	5136
Durgapur Steel Plant	West Bengal	1966	1961	1914	2034	2019
Rourkela Steel Plant	Odisha	2128	2160	2170	2209	2291
Bokaro Steel Plant	Jharkhand	3599	3592	3647	3757	3776
IISCO Steel Plant	West Bengal	400	411	330	135	127
Alloy Steel Plant	West Bengal	205	200	200	131	122
Salem Steel Plant	Tamil Nadu	0	0	96	73	91
Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant	Karnataka	103	108	91	64	13
TOTAL (SAIL) : No. of units	8	13509	13761	13349	13411	13575
RINL/Vizag Steel Plant	Andhra Pradesh	3205	3235	3128	3071	3202
TOTAL: PSU	9	16714	16996	16477	16482	16777
PRIVATE SECTOR						
State	Working Units	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Andhra Pradesh	47	1074	1272	1449	1373	847
Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0	0	16
Assam	12	78	108	136	114	147
Bihar	42	205	388	599	718	545
Chandigarh	2	94	95	26	29	20
Chhattisgarh	69	3738	4323	5061	6067	4862
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	12	227	237	301	288	65
Daman And Diu	27	356	405	606	398	305
Delhi	20	22	27	16	13	386
Goa	60	439	423	450	476	5104
Gujarat	14	5413	5643	6093	6190	805
Haryana	15	981	1107	925	991	360
Himachal Pradesh	7	260	210	204	193	94
Jammu And Kashmir	131	156	174	88	101	15726
Jharkhand	29	7510	8565	9132	10329	5536
Karnataka	41	6076	6879	7698	8878	335
Kerala	15	398	373	406	403	129
Madhya Pradesh	74	182	236	178	196	9265
Maharashtra	12	8679	8965	9729	10078	104
Meghalaya	3	95	144	216	238	20
Odisha	116	3667	3252	3246	2697	3839
Puducherry	19	366	343	372	376	286
Punjab	128	1703	2084	2124	2400	2449
Rajasthan	62	394	712	833	1106	1980
Tamil Nadu	116	1965	1852	2115	2135	2014
Telangana	45	0	0	0	0	693
Uttar Pradesh	95	2410	1762	1702	1412	1502
Uttarakhand	21	262	365	201	243	269
West Bengal	86	2376	3733	3907	4493	7213
Total: Private Sector	1321	49125	53676	57814	61934	64916
GRAND TOTAL	1330	65839	70672	74291	78416	81693

Source: JPC
