

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2853
FOR ANSWER ON 17/07/2019

SHORTAGE OF IRON ORE

2853. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the steel production in the country is expected to be lower in view of the shortage of iron ore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the shortage of iron ore was due to the closure of iron ore mines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) No, Sir. Presently there is no shortage of iron ore in the country.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c)&(d): In view of (a) above, does not arise.
