

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

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FOR ANSWER ON 10/05/2012

IRON ORE MINES TO STEEL MANUFACTURING UNITS

3845. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that steel manufacturing industrial units in the country have been allotted iron ore mines for their use;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that steel manufacturing companies are extracting more iron ore than the required use limit; and
- (d) if so, the quantum of additional iron ore extracted by them in 2010-11 and 2011-12?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b): As per available information, the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) in the public sector and Tata Steel, Jindal Steel & Power Limited, Lloyd Metals & Engineers Limited, Usha Martin Limited, Jindal Saw Limited, Jayaswal Neco Industries Limited, Ispat Industries Limited, in the private sector are the major iron and steel companies, which have been allocated captive iron ore mines by the concerned State Governments.

(c)&(d): The use of iron ore by the mining lease holders including captive miners, is governed by the terms and conditions of allotment of mines by the concerned State Governments to the lease holders. Since Iron and Steel is a de-regulated sector, no such information regarding quantum of additional iron ore extracted by steel companies, if any, is maintained by the Ministry of Steel. However, SAIL has reported that its production from captive mines is regulated as per requirement of the steel plants.
