

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1967
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EXPORT OF IRON ORE .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

to the reply given on February 2, 2000 to Unstarred Question No.338 and state :

- (a) whether the proposal to export Iron ore during the remaining period of Ninth Plan has been finalized; and
- (b) if so, the total tonnes of Iron ore proposed to be exported during that plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) The export target of Iron ore is fixed on an annual basis after assessment of the domestic demand and export performance of the previous year. The target for export of Iron ore during the year 2000-2001 is Rs. 2230 crore. The export target is generally fixed in value terms only. During the first three years of the Ninth Plan period (1997-98 to 1999-2000), the export of Iron ore has been of the value of around Rs. 4536 crore. (Source: DGCI&S)