

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY AND MINING OF IRON ORE BY NMDC
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand made by iron ore based entrepreneurs to National Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC) for supply of iron ore indicating the quantum of iron ore supplied to them by NMDC during the last three years and current year;
- (b) the quantum of iron ore mined during the said period by NMDC from the Chhattisgarh mines;
- (c) the quantum of iron ore out of that provided to the industries in Chhattisgarh and the industries situated in other States of the country separately and the quantity of iron ore exported during the said period;
- (d) the reasons for not fulfilling the demands of iron ore of the industries located in Chhattisgarh by the NMDC; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to fulfill the demands of iron ore of aforesaid industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) Please see Annexure

(b) & (c): The details for quantity of iron ore mined during last three years and the current year from the State of Chhattisgarh along with the quantity dispatched for export and to various domestic parties within the state and outside the state are as follows:

(Quantity in Lakh tonnes)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
(A) PRODUCTION INCLUDING RECLAMATION	138	154	151	173
(B) QUANTITY DESPATCHED FOR EXPORT	49	47	48	57
(C) QUANTITY SUPPLIED OUTSIDE STATE	80	107	115	118
(D) QUANTITY SUPPLIED WITHIN STATE	0.09	0.5	0.6	1.43

(d) & (e): After meeting the commitment of long-term customers, both in domestic and export markets, the available quantity of iron ore is given to other deserving units including those of Chhattisgarh State.

During 2003-04, a quantity of 1.4 lakhs tonnes was offered to sponge iron units located in Chattisgarh but eventually they lifted only 65 thousand tonnes of iron ore. During 2004-05, a quantity of 5.6 lakh tonnes has been offered, against which lifting was 1.43 lakh tones.

Annexure

(Qty. in lakh tonnes)

Sl. No.	Name of the Party	2004-05 Demand	2004-05 Supply	2003-04 Demand	2003-04 Supply	2002-03 Demand	2002-03 Supply	2001-02 Demand	2001-02 Supply
1.	Vishakhapattnam Steel Plant	64.0	60.03	63.0	57.97	58.0	54.84	52.2	50.88
2.	ESSAR	38.0	39.70	38.0	38.81	38.0	35.05	52.0	23.10
3.	Ispat Industries Limited	24.0	11.68	22.0	12.15	18.0	12.15	8.0	10.86
4.	Vikram Ispat	8.1	5.82	6.0	5.44	4.5	5.15	4.55	3.96
5.	Sponge Iron India Limited	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.0	0.3	0.18	1.0	0.59
6.	GOLDSTAR Steel and Alloy (India) Ltd.	0.5	0.21	0.5	0.14	0.28	0.59		
7.	Chhattisgarh based Sponge Iron Plants	75.0	1.43	2.4	0.65	0.59	0.09		