

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5594  
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IRON ORE RESERVES  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of iron ore reserves available in the country particularly Chhattisgarh, State-wise;
- (b) the quantum of iron ore reserves for which the mines have been sanctioned/allotted to and reserved for the public sector undertakings of the Union Government;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any requests for reserving iron ore reserves for the State Public Sector Undertaking CMDC; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

**Answer**

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

(a) As per Annexure-I

(b) As per Annexure-II

(c)&(d): Ministry of Mines had received 2 (two) proposals for reservation of iron ore in the State of Chhattisgarh from the Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation (CMDC) in the districts of Dantewada and Kanker. No final decision in the matter has been taken for want of certain information, from the State Government of Chhattisgarh.

Annexure-I

Total iron ore reserves in the country at present state-wise

IN SITU RESERVES OF IRON ORE As on 01.04.2000

HAEMATITE

(In thousand tonnes)

States	Proved	Probable	Possible	Total
Andhra Pradesh	10050.03	15159.76	64092.99	89302.12
Bihar	-	55.00	55.00	
Chhattisgarh	993159.75	537553.61	747508.00	2278221.36
Goa	461013.90	149372.41	119460.79	729847.10
Jharkhand	2560232.67	334830.30	386019.29	3281082.26
Karnataka	795721.78	208747.25	311194.30	1315663.33
Madhya Pradesh	47098.40	23520.99	81636.92	152256.31
Maharashtra	106942.42	76939.35	89282.49	273164.26
Orissa	1824172.68	762910.37	1590270.65	4177353.70
Rajasthan	2070.94	12682.11	5577.22	20330.27
ALL INDIA	6800462.57	2121716.15	3395096.99	12317275.71

MAGNETITE

(In thousand tonnes)

States	Proved	Probable	Possible	Total
Andhra Pradesh	43034	1266666	-	1309700
Assam	4240	-	-	4240
Goa	67358	5416	115218	187992
Jharkhand	1343	3846	2358	7547

Karnataka	1653457	503872	1686610	3843939
Kerala	-	26882	12304	39186
Mahrashtra	530	108	-	638
Rajasthan	15	60	464	539
Tamilnadu	-	-	1433	1433
ALL INDIA	1769977	1806850	1818987	5395214

{Source: INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES (IBM)}

#### Annexure-II

SAIL			
Name of the Mine	Location	Approx	Mineable Reserves (Million Tonnes)
Kiriburu	Jharkhand	44	
Meghataburu	Jharkhand	26	
Bolani	Orissa	154	
Barsua	Orissa	42	
Kalta	Orissa	70	
Rajhara	Chhattisgarh	21	
Dalli	Chhattisgarh	46	
Jharandalli	Chhattisgarh	13	
Mahamaya including Dulki	Chhattisgarh	12	
Dupadgiri Section	Karnataka	2.66	

#### IISCO, Burnpur (Subsidiary of SAIL)

Gua	Jharkhand	158
Chiria	do	1121

As on 1.03.2005  
As on 1.01.2005

Total:- 1709.66 million tones

NMDC			
Name of the Mine	Location	Approx.	Mineable Reserves (Million Tonnes)
Bailadila	Chhattisgarh	530	
Donimalai Kumaraswamy	Karnataka	170	
Total		700	

As on 1.4.2004

KIOCL			
Name of the Mine	Location	Approx.	Mineable Reserves (Million Tonnes)
Kudremukh	Karnataka	340	
Total		340	

This mine is also setting for closure after order of Hon`ble Supreme Court on 30.10.2002

Thus the total quantity of iron ore reserves for which the mines have been sanctioned/allotted to and reserves for the Public Sector Undertakings is 2749.66 million tonnes.

