

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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PERMISSION FOR IRON ORE PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has granted permission for Iron Ore Projects in Maharashtra pending for clearance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the date by which the permission is likely to be granted;
- (d) whether any assessment regarding the excavation of iron ore in tones per annum; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Central Government has conveyed prior approval in respect of the following proposals for grant of mining lease for iron ore in Maharashtra since 1.4.2002 till date:

S.No.	Name of the applicant	Area/Distt.
1	M/s Jayaswal Neco Ltd.	2.61 Hects distt. Gondia
2	M/s Prakash Ramdeo Jaiswal	4.04 hecets. District Gondia
3	M/s Jayaswal Neco Ltd.	37.34hecets. District Gondia
4	M/s Nirmal Chand Jain	25.62 Acres district Gadchiroli.
5	M/s Anju Mines Minerals & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.	12.00 hect., district Gadchiroli.
6	Shri Anoj Kumar Agarwal	12.00 hect,district Gadchiroli.
7	Shri Ramesh Mahadeorao Rajkar Warora	8.00 hect.,district Gadchiroli.
8	Shri Manoj Kumar Ajitsaria	4.00 hect. district Gadchiroli.

There are two proposals for grant of mining lease for iron ore which have been received from State Government of Maharashtra seeking prior approval of the Central Government. It is not possible to indicate any specific time frame for conveying the approval in respect of these two proposals:

S.No.	Name of the applicants	Area/District	Date of Receipt
1	M/s Minerals & Metals	51.79 hect. District Sindhudurg	1.10.2004
2.	M/s Gahra Minerals	4.63 hect. District Chandrapur	1.10.2004

(d)&(e): As per the information available in Indian Mineral Year Book , 2004 the production of iron ore in Maharashtra is shown below:

2001-02	33,000 tonnes
2002-03	36,000 tonnes
2003-04(provisional)	35,000 tonnes
