

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2712  
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RAW MATERIAL FOR RSP  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total raw material lifted by Steel Authority of India (SAIL) for use in Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the quantum out of that transported to other States from Orissa through branch transfer;
- (c) whether SAIL has been increasing branch transfer every year; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a) The main raw material i.e. Iron Ore and Limestone dispatched from different mines of SAIL, Raw Material Division (RMD) to Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) during last three years are as under:-

Iron Ore

Sl.No.	Mines	State	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
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(upto  
July'06)

1	Kiriburu	Jharkhand	144	313	137	240
2	Meghahatuburu	Jharkhand	160	202	153	284
3	Bolani	Orissa	7	32	-	-
4	Barsua	Orissa	485	1298	1248	1202
5	Kalta	Orissa	389	990	1030	1113
6	Gua	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-
7	Manoharpur	Jharkhand	12	29	62	66
	Total		1197	2864	2630	2905

Limestone

Sl.No.	Mines	State	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
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(upto  
July'06)

1	Purnapani	Orissa	-	-	-	55
2	Kuateshwar	Madhya Pradesh	22	47	108	64
	Total		22	47	108	119

(b)to(d): There is no concept of 'Branch Transfer' for Raw Materials. Linkage for raw materials supply from the captive mines to different Steel Plants of SAIL is mainly dependent upon the quantitative & qualitative requirement of the steel plants vis-À-vis production capacity and quality of deposit of different mines as well as available railway infrastructure and freight. However, details of despatches of Iron Ore and Limestone from SAIL mines in Orissa to the SAIL plants in other States are annexed.

Annexure

DESPATCHES OF IRON ORE AND LIMESTONE FROM SAIL MINES IN ORISSA TO THE SAIL PLANTS IN OTHER STATES

IRON ORE  
UNIT: `000 T

YEAR	BOLANI					BARSUA					KALTA					GRAND TOTAL					
	BSL	DSP	BSP	ISP	ASP	BSL	DSP	BSP	ISP	ASP	BSL	DSP	BSP	ISP	ASP	BSL	DSP	BSP	ISP	ASP	
2006-07	66		887	-	25	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	986
(upto July`06)																					
2005-06	187	3126	3	-	19	-	7	-	3	-	4	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3368
2004-05	48	2961	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3042
2003-04	125	2971	-	-	-	18	-	3	-	-	18	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3162

LIMESTONE

YEAR PURNAPANI TOTAL  
BSL DSP BSP ISP ASP

2006-07 (upto July`06)	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005-06	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004-05	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003-04	10	23	-	-	-	33