

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1696
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IRON ORE DEPOSITS .
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of iron ore deposits in various States;
- (b) Whether the Government has received any proposal for the various states particularly from the State Government of Kerala for exploration and tapping of iron ore; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) As per available information the state-wise resources of iron ore in India as on 1.4.2005 are as under:-

(b)&(c): The status of the proposals received by Ministry of Mines for grant of prior approval in respect of mineral concession proposals for minerals in first schedule of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 from various State Governments is available on the website of Ministry of Mines i.e. <http://www.mines.nic.in>. Recently, a proposal for grant of prospecting licence for iron ore received from State Government of Kerala has been approved.