

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT/ EXPORT OF IRON ORE

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding import/export of iron ore during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government is considering/placing a ban on import/export of iron ore; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) Details of iron ore import/export during the last three years are as under:-

(Qty: lakh tonnes)
Year Import Export

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|-----------------|------|---------|
| 2006-07 | 4.83 | 937.90 |
| 2007-08 | 2.90 | 1042.70 |
| 2008-09 (Prov.) | 0.69 | 1058.65 |

Source: Export – Goa Mineral Ore Exporters Association (GMOEA), Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL), National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), MMTC Limited and private exporters.
Import - DGCI&S, Kolkata.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.