

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF MINES

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

WATER CONSUMPTION FOR IRON ORE MINING .

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SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA

Will the Minister of COALMINES be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that the mining of iron ore consumed 77 million tonnes of water in 2005-06 enough to meet the daily needs of three million people; and

(b) if so, the amount of water consumed in iron ore mines during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a)& (b): Details on consumption of water by iron ore mines are not centrally maintained.