# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 447 ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

### IRON ORE MINES IN JHARKHAND

## 447#. SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of iron ore mines in the State of Jharkhand and the number of mines where production is taking place; and
- (b) the plan formulated to use iron ore fines extracted from these mines?

### **ANSWER**

# THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

- (a): As per the information provided by the State Government of Jharkhand, there are 8 Iron ore mines in the State of Jharkhand, out of which 6 mines are in production.
- (b): As per the information provided by the State Government of Jharkhand, the State Government has issued in-principle approval to Steel Authority of India Limited for use of iron ore fines for conversion into pellets vide their letter no. 1717, dated 18.10.2019.

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