

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3210
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

EXPORT/IMPORT OF METALS AND MINERALS

3210. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री)** be pleased to state:

- the quantum and value of minerals and metals including iron ore and their products exported from and imported to the country during the last three years, country-wise along with the country's share in world trade of such minerals and metals;
- the percentage of export of minerals vis-à-vis their production in the country;
- whether instances of illegal export of some minerals, particularly iron ore have come to the notice of the Government and if so, the number of such cases reported during the said period along with the followup action taken by the Government thereon; and
- whether the Government proposes to review the existing policy with respect to minerals and metals, particularly iron ore so as to protect the domestic industry and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

- Export/import data of iron ore, metals and their products with regard to last three years and current year including country-wise data is at Annexure-I.
- Details of export of minerals and their production are at Annexure-II
- The instances of illegal export of minerals for the last three years are as under:-

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
No. of cases	3	9	7

As per Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs appropriate action has been taken under Customs Act, 1962 including issuing Show Cause Notices.

- At present there is no proposal to review the existing EXIM Policy with respect to minerals/metals.

Export Data of Iron Ore and Metals

Annexure-I
(Value in Rs. Crore)

Commodity	Qty_ Unit	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (upto Nov'18)	
		QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	TON	1158979	17284.73	1552756	21760.03	2019176	30949.58	1557675	27185.28
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	TON	424708	16580.63	458716	17932.50				
IRON ORE	TON	5444485	1263.19	30730055	10290.82	24202422	9487.60	9511271	5527.83
LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED	TON	89385	1188.31	108065	1586.81	159536	2557.22	109318	1798.54
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	TON	37627	3210.25	9084	622.53	3249	288.74	2766	318.73
OTH NON FEROUS METAL AND PRODC	KGS	91130806	2825.96	91490179	2991.67				
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL			40162.33		39528.02		43634.33		32441.86
TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN	TON	3652	375.52	521	59.29	569	71.52	322	38.81
ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	TON	257634	3434.57	228027	4096.75	286969	6168.00	128150	2787.46

2018-19 figures are provisional

Source: DGCI&S,
Kolkata

Import Data of Iron Ore and Metals

(Value in Rs. Crore)

Commodity	Qty_ Unit	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (upto Nov'18)	
		QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	TON	1690174	22930.58	1770342	23858.41	1977446	29684.84	1577153	26829.42
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	TON	629369	21978.07	663879	23133.39				
IRON ORE	TON	7095393	3192.56	4603931	2157.58	8702480	4223.93	10141964	4489.86
LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED	TON	268602	3214.45	304917	4006.56	351644	5250.38	264912	4092.55
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	TON	71527	5869.21	50017	3721.99	63192	4110.72	31124	3450.03
OTH NON FEROUS METAL AND PRODC	KGS	161782495	5320.29	176637034	5604.70				
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL			24401.97		23110.90		26970.77		22758.07
TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN	TON	12107	1262.00	9034	1162.58	11988	1564.79	7690	1077.10
ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	TON	227303	3012.84	310817	4705.65	272786	5332.43	184014	3852.24

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Source: DGCI&S,
Kolkata

Country wise export of iron ore
(Cr)

(Value in Rs.

Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (upto Nov'18)
CHINA P RP	1032.05	9729.40	7039.08	4082.74
KOREA RP		28.57	580.92	525.13
JAPAN		153.89	1223.57	305.26
U K			28.80	172.11
VIETNAM SOC REP	1.93		125.52	107.50
NETHERLAND		40.96		67.14
OTHERS	229.21	338.01	489.71	267.94
Grand Total	1263.19	10290.82	9487.60	5527.83

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Source: DGCI&S,
Kolkata

Country wise import of iron ore
(Cr)

(Value in Rs.

Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (upto Nov'18)
AUSTRALIA	24.76	3.34	727.91	1799.18
SOUTH AFRICA	1957.82	1106.66	1541.13	1132.49
BRAZIL	315.14	796.08	1224.67	676.28
BAHARAIN IS	72.06	146.71	505.88	610.35
OMAN	814.65	32.57	161.38	121.77
CANADA		0.01	0.01	107.99
OTHERS	8.13	72.21	62.97	41.80
Grand Total	3192.56	2157.58	4223.93	4489.86

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Source: DGCI&S,
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Country wise export of Metal

(Value in Rs. Cr)

Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (upto Nov'18)
U S A	11642.48	13066.81	17242.90	12260.24
KOREA RP	5350.46	6757.46	8148.30	4490.00
MALAYSIA	4859.90	5167.77	7981.01	4376.14
U ARAB EMTS	6530.95	6729.00	6089.80	3107.21
TURKEY	892.72	1030.15	1987.85	3013.24
GERMANY	2985.58	2944.66	3192.84	2533.57
U K	2982.83	2775.79	3157.57	2484.60
OTHERS	49817.37	50105.97	35869.72	32305.67
Grand Total	85062.30	88577.61	83669.98	64570.67

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Source: DGCI&S,
Kolkata

Country wise import of Metal

(Value in Rs. Cr)

Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (upto Nov'18)
CHINA P RP	16583.65	17399.64	20152.13	18097.53
U ARAB EMTS	7298.65	6765.96	7980.30	7397.10
KOREA RP	5474.87	6474.08	8348.67	6318.91
MALAYSIA	5470.54	6263.78	7641.13	6227.47
U S A	3803.25	4015.15	4978.07	5373.26
JAPAN	3722.91	3599.88	4154.50	5092.73
OTHERS	45635.52	44785.68	19659.12	13552.38
Grand Total	87989.40	89304.18	72913.92	62059.39

2018-19 figures are provisional

Source: DGCI&S,
Kolkata

As per Tex Report Iron Ore Manual 2017-18 India's share in world export of iron ore for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 is 0.3%, 1.5% and 2.0% respectively.

Annexure-II

Year	Value of MCDR Mineral Production and Minor Mineral Production	Value of Coal and Lignite Production	Value of Petroleum and Natural Gas Production	Value of Exports of Ores and Minerals	Value of Imports of Ores and Minerals
2015-16	951880433	958816900	938298169	1709463248	7387889415
2016-17	1082006551	910106200	909757178	2001306842	8094451080
2017-18 (P)	1190495574	N.A.	N.A.	1991204401	10285012919

All Values in Rs '000, P: Provisional, N.A.: Not Available

Source: Ministry of Mines
