

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 530 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020**

**EXPORT/IMPORT OF MINERALS**

530(H). SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) the details of export/import of minerals, iron-ores and their products along with their value from the country, country-wise;
- (b) the percentage of export of minerals to their total production in the country;
- (c) whether the incidents of illegal export of some minerals particularly iron-ores have come to the notice of the Government;
- (d) if so, number of such cases reported during the said period and the follow up action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to review the present export-import policy to protect domestic industries of minerals and metals, particularly of iron ores; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री पीयूष गोयल )  
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) Export/import data of iron ore, minerals and their products with regard to last three years and current year including country-wise data is at Annexure-I
- (b) Details of export of mineral- iron ore and its production is at Annexure-II
- (c)& (d) The instance of illegal export of minerals for the last three years is as under:-

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
No. of cases	9	7	7

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

- (e) & (f) At present there is no proposal to review the existing export-import policy with respect to minerals/metals.

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<b><u>Export Data of Iron ore, Minerals and their products</u></b>				
	<b>Value of Export (in Mill. US \$)</b>			
<b>Item Description</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20 (P) (upto December, 2019)</b>
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	3244.69	4800.89	5730.91	3895.63
BULK MINERALS AND ORES	419.21	402.17	618.05	532.99
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	2672.94	3481.36	1067.26	707.50
IRON AND STEEL	8683.01	11244.74	9742.01	7246.32
IRON ORE	1533.53	1471.06	1317.29	1952.30
LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED	236.89	396.65	402.91	295.73
MICA	55.83	81.40	71.30	41.00
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	92.65	44.78	68.58	78.00
OTH NON FEROUS METAL AND PRODC	446.17	505.18	546.78	411.67
OTHER CRUDE MINERALS	131.84	146.13	174.67	112.21
PROCESSED MINERALS	898.51	970.32	1181.86	692.68
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL	5895.44	6770.20	7259.37	5285.05
SULPHUR, UNROASTED IRON PYRITE	52.13	66.37	63.05	45.66
TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN	8.84	11.10	9.82	7.39
ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	609.71	956.18	603.09	406.11
<b><u>Import Data of Iron ore, Minerals and their products</u></b>				
	<b>Value of Import (in Mill. US \$)</b>			
<b>Item Description</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20 (P) (up to December, 2019)</b>
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	3557.04	4605.34	5538.97	3464.74
BULK MINERALS AND ORES	4286.96	6207.37	3878.27	2293.29
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	3449.40	4575.11	5346.73	3959.60
IRON AND STEEL	8238.88	10432.22	12582.29	8755.82
IRON ORE	322.25	655.19	844.12	114.30
LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED	597.09	814.51	785.76	515.26
MICA	1.28	1.68	1.90	1.60
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	554.94	637.51	742.17	563.30
OTH NON FEROUS METAL AND PRODC	835.39	1109.04	1285.84	915.26
OTHER CRUDE MINERALS	272.84	325.57	377.63	287.91
PROCESSED MINERALS	862.37	1486.80	2131.40	1101.71
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL	3444.17	4185.37	5074.43	3615.19
SULPHUR, UNROASTED IRON PYRITE	131.19	165.88	217.13	99.54
TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN	173.32	242.87	223.44	164.03
ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	701.65	827.28	810.07	500.21

(P): Provisional Source: DGCI&amp;S, Kolkata

**Country wise export of iron ore**

(Value in Rs. Crore)

Country	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (P) (Apr-Dec)
CHINA P RP	9729.40	7039.08	6703.71	10761.46
JAPAN	153.89	1223.57	605.31	961.14
KOREA RP	28.57	580.92	743.81	637.31
OMAN	215.16	227.77	174.58	392.78
TURKEY	-	-	46.88	333.35
MALAYSIA	-	61.60	157.32	167.82
OTHER COUNTRIES	163.81	354.66	828.14	478.64
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10290.82</b>	<b>9487.60</b>	<b>9259.75</b>	<b>13732.49</b>

(P): Provisional Source: DGCI&amp;S, Kolkata

**Country wise import of iron ore**

(Value in Rs Crore)

Country	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (P) (Apr-Dec)
SOUTH AFRICA	1106.66	1541.13	1760.21	320.15
BRAZIL	796.08	1224.67	1046.73	229.05
AUSTRALIA	3.34	727.91	2145.12	87.45
CANADA	0.01	0.01	107.99	74.78
IRAN	50.84	24.14	0.06	43.81
OTHER COUNTRIES	200.65	706.09	847.70	43.87
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2157.58</b>	<b>4223.93</b>	<b>5907.82</b>	<b>799.11</b>

(P): Provisional; Source: DGCI&amp;S, Kolkata

The total production of iron ore and percentage of export of iron ore from total production in India during last three years;

**Production of Iron ore**

(Qty in thousand tones)

Mineral: iron ore	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (P)
	Qty	Qty	Qty
Production	194584	201426	2016446
Export reported in MCDR returns by mine owners	12247	8340	3640
% of Export from Total Production in India	6.3	4.1	1.8

(P): Provisional; Source: MCDR returns

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