GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2359 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2015

ALLOTMENT OF IRON ORE MINES

2359. SHRI B.SRIRAMULU:

Will the Minister of **MINES** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted mining leases for iron ore to the private and public sector companies during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise; and

(c) the details of revenue generated or royalty collected from those companies during the said period, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) As per the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957, State Government is empowered to grant mining leases for all minerals. However, before the MMDR Amendment Act, 2015, prior approval of the Central Government was required under Section 5(1) of the MMDR Act for granting mineral concessions in respect of minerals specified in Parts 'C' of the First Schedule to the MMDR Act, 1957, including iron ore, which has been done away with.

(b) As per the information received from the Indian Bureau of Mines(IBM), the details of mining leases for iron ore granted to private and public sector companies during each of the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure-I.

(c) The information regarding revenue generated from mines is not centrally maintained. However, the details of royalty collected by the State Governments in respect of iron ore for the years 2012-13 to 2014-15 as informed by IBM is given at Annexure-II.

STATE- WISE DETAILS OF MINING LEASE GRANTED TO PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTOR FOR IRON ORE IN LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR:

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha.	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address								
	Year 2012-13													
NIL														
			Year 201	3-14										
Iron ore & Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Giduraha	9.20	18.02.2013	30	Brokan Hill Mining Company, 188, Rijawan Bagh, Lalghati, V.I.P. Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.								
Iron ore, Laterite, Clay & Ochre	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Dhamdha	4.54	12/07/2013	30	R.M.G. Super Mines Pvt. Ltd., 33, Jagaran Bhavan, Press Complex, M.P. Nagar, Bhopal , Madhya Pradesh.								
Manganese ore, Iron ore & Laterite,	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Hridayanagar,	4.67	22.02.2014	20	Shrikant Pandey, S/o Shri Janardan Pandey, Vill. & Post Gandhigram, Dist. Jabalpur - 483 222, Madhya Pradesh.								
	1		Year 201	4-15										
			NIL-											
		Year 201	5-16 (Upto	o Sept., 2015)										
Iron ore/ Manganese ore/ Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Dhamda	22.00	04.07.2015	50	Shri Sai Industries, (Late Shri Vijay Pratap Singh Legal Heir) Shop No. 3, Bangali Club Market, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh								

Source: Information received from respective State Governments.

Annexure-II

State wise Royalty accrual for Iron ore during 2012-13 to 2014-15

(In Rs. Lakhs)

Year	A.P.	Telangana	Chhattisgarh	Goa	Jharkhand	Karnataka	M. P	Maharashtra	Odisha	Rajasthan
2012-13	1538.00	Nil	104528.46	32770.77	63909.62	896.72	1527.00	1849	360381.90	465.20
2013-14	629.83	Nil	96357.80	Nil	58243.28	963.05	1850.00	2976.56	332219.00	2201.71
2014-15	506.04	20.78	133698.69	Nil	79269.89	756.34	3157.00	2413.34	292608.90	3933.96