

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.93
FOR ANSWER ON 25/04/2016

IRON ORE EXPORTS

93. SHRIMATI SAKUNTALA LAGURI:
SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quality of raw goods manufactured from crude iron are imported and the value of finished good manufactured from iron ore exported during each of the last three years;
- (b) the reaction of the Government over the export of more crude iron ore as compared to finished goods;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote the quality of goods manufactured from iron ore by providing them crude iron ore commensurate with their demand in the country; and
- (d) the extent to which the Government has achieved success in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No such data is maintained by the Government.
- (b) Export of iron ore vis-à-vis export of finished goods (steel) during last two years is given below:-

(in million tonnes)

ITEM	2014-15 (PROV.)	2013-14
Iron Ore	7.492	16.301
Finished Steel	5.600	5.990

Source : JPC/DGFT

(c)&(d): Government has issued the following three Quality Control Orders which have facilitated production and import of quality steel as per Indian Standards:-

- (i) Steel & Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2012
- (ii) Steel & Steel Products (Second) (Quality Control) Order, 2012
- (iii) Steel & Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2015
