

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.8.2016**

Auction of Mines

4263. SHRI R.K. SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of mines auctioned under the new law providing for auctioning of mines and the details of the realisation in these auction along with the progress made so far in this regard; and
- (b) the annual production of iron ore during each of the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) : So far 7 mineral blocks have been auctioned in the country. By the auction of these 7 blocks, the respective state governments would get estimated additional revenue of Rs. 13138 crores during the lease period of the mines. Letter of Intent (LoI) has been issued by the State Governments concerned in favour of preferred Bidder identified through Auction.
- (b) The annual production of Iron Ore for last three years is given at Annexure.

Annexure

The annual production of Iron Ore for last three years is given below:

(Quantity in 000 t)

	2013-14	2014-15(P)	2015-16(P)
India	152183	128909	155898
Andhra Pradesh	751	908	493
Chhattisgarh	29250	29418	24592
Goa	-	-	1778
Jharkhand	22624	19173	19077
Karnataka	18684	20157	25021
Madhya Pradesh	2090	4019	2463
Maharashtra	1888	2050	1423
Odisha	76188	52026	79909
Rajasthan	708	1121	1141
Telangana	--	37	0

(P)Provisional; Source: MCDR returns

Note: Telangana State formed on 2nd June, 2014, hence the information against Telangana state mentioned from 2014-15 onwards. Figures for 2013-14 are reported as part of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh.