

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2551
FOR ANSWER ON 08/08/2018

AVAILABILITY OF IRON ORE IN MADHYA PRADESH

2551. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) The quantity of iron ore currently available in the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether sufficient quantity thereof is available in the State to set up a steel plant over there;
- (c) if so, whether any plan has been formulated by the State Government or the Central Government in regard to setting up steel plant there; and
- (d) if so, the status thereof, in terms of its implementation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) The details of available reserves/resources of iron ore (Haematite) in Madhya Pradesh are given as below:-

(In '000 tonnes)

State	Reserves	Resources	Total Resources
Madhya Pradesh	62,063	2,67,900	3,29,963

Source: National Mineral Inventory as on 01.04.2015 (provided by Ministry of Mines)

(b)to(d): Steel being a deregulated sector, decisions relating to setting up of Steel Plants are taken by individual steel producers based on commercial consideration and market dynamics.
