

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3646**  
FOR ANSWER ON 24/07/2019

**MOU BETWEEN RINL AND ODISHA MINING CORPORATION**

3646. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) and Odisha Mining Corporation have entered into an MoU for getting iron ore from Gandhamardhan hills of Western Odisha to RINL;
- (b) if so, the details of MoU;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the ore is of low quality and needs a lot of blending to meet the quality requirements of RINL; and
- (d) how much ore now RINL is getting from Bailadila mines of NMDC and to what extent ore from Odisha helps to balance ore requirement of RINL?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.

(d) Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) has received around 8.07 million tonnes of iron ore from NMDC from their Bailadila mines against the requirement of around 10.26 million tonnes, during 2018-19. RINL signs Long Term Agreement with NMDC for supply of iron ore. Shortfall in supplies are met through procurements from the Daitari Mines of Odisha Mining Corporation, Karnataka region and from other sources through e-auctions/tender route.

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