

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.451
FOR ANSWER ON 27/04/2016

PLANTS COMMISSIONED FOR UTILISATION OF IRON ORE FINES

451. SHRI AVINASH PANDE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of plants commissioned for utilisation of low grade and finer iron ore fines since 2000; and
- (b) the details of these plants thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
STEEL AND MINES

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): The number of units, capacity and production for pellet plants, sponge iron plants and plants having Blast Furnace (BF/BOF) in the country and in operation since 2000 are given below:-

Segment	No. of Units	Capacity (million tonnes)	Production (million tonnes)	Ref Year
Pellet	33	66.30	27.64	2013-14
Sponge Iron	330	42.00	22.40	2015-16 (provisional)
BF/BOF*	14	46.92	37.08	2015-16 (provisional)

Source: JPC

*represents the Oxygen route
