

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1232
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2016

BAUXITE RESERVE

1232. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether there are sufficient reserves of Bauxite in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the quantity of bauxite extruded during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the bauxite is also being imported by certain Aluminium companies in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the foreign exchange spent thereon during the said period, country-wise including Africa?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Yes Madam. There are sufficient reserves/resources of bauxite to meet the domestic demand. Details of bauxite reserves/resources as on 01.04.2013 in the country and the quantity of bauxite extruded/produced during the year 2013-14 to 2015-16 are given below:

(In 000 tonnes)

Reserves	Remaining Resources	Total
830195	2908856	3739051

Source; Indian Bureau of Mines

Production of bauxite during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In 000 tonnes)

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (P)
22319	22226	28131

Source; Indian Bureau of Mines

P: (Provisional)

(c): and (d): Yes Madam. The country wise details including Guinea (a country in West Africa) on importing bauxite and the value spent thereon during the period 2013-14 to 2015-16 is given in Annexure.

Annexure mentioned in reply to lok sabha unstarred question number 1232 for 25.07.2016 regarding 'bauxite reserve' asked by Shri Kaushalendra Kumar

Annexure

Imports of bauxite during the year 2013-14 to 2015-16

(Quantity in tonnes; Value in Rs.'000)

Country Name	2013-14		2014-15 (P)		2015-16 (P)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Guinea	326707	1784461	1394291	5579257	613570	2431430
Republic of China	77229	1760452	67151	1540078	68814	1408488
Brazil	3	467	99321	466413	263534	1178394
Australia	1	57	129473	449757	---	---
Pakistan	17186	102341	72912	400092	124187	808714
Malaysia	---	---	37282	114235	45594	142614
Netherland	196	9071	225	9911	310	13121
Hong Kong	275	4918	26	708	---	---
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Other Countries	13	619	4	110	1	93
Grand Total	421612	3662474	1800690	8560885	1116010	5982902

P: Provisional;

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Source: Indian Bureau of Mines