

during 2013-14 which is only about 20% of the total iron ore production of 152.06 (P) million tones in the country during 2013-14. Details of iron ore produced and supplied by NMDC during last 3 years are as under:-

Year	Production	(Qty in Million Tone)		
		Export	Domestic	Total
2011-12	27.3	0.39	26.91	27.30
2012-13	27.0	1.60	24.67	26.27
2013-14	30.2	2.3	28.2	30.5

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The consumption of iron ore by the domestic industries during 2013-14 was estimated at 103.73 million tones, whereas total production of iron ore in the country during 2013-14 was 152.06 million tones (P). NMDC supplied about 27% of the estimated consumption of iron ore by the domestic industries in 2013-14. The remaining requirement of iron ore by the domestic industry was either sourced from captive iron ore mines or was supplied by other iron ore producers.

(e) Iron ore being in deregulated sector, its supply is sourced by the individual companies based on their individual requirement. However NMDC is taking steps to increase its production of iron ore by opening up new iron ore mines and expanding the capacity of existing iron ore mines.

Nanda Devi Raj Jat yatra

2282. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Uttarakhand has requested the Central Government for financially help and support for the world famous Nanda Devi Raj Jat Yatra in the State occurring this year after a gap of 14 years;

(b) if so, the details of the request and the money demanded; and

(c) whether any financial grant was sanctioned by Government for 2013-14 and 2014-15 for this purpose if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Central Financial Assistance of Rs.800 Lakh for project "Development of Wayside Amenities for Nanda Devi Raj Jat Yatra, District Pauri & Chamoli in Uttarakhand" in the year 2013-14. No such project have been prioritized in 2014-15.