

YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

- The Indian Steel Industry, recorded a production of 29.27 million tonnes of finished steel during 2000-2001 which was 9.60% more than the production in the previous year.
- India continued to be the tenth largest producer of steel in the world during 2000-2001.
- During 2000-2001, India exported 2.57 million tonnes of iron and steel valued at Rs,. 4672 crore registering a growth of Rs. 1063 crore over value of exports in 1999-2000.
- India produced 5.44 million tonnes of sponge iron during the year 2000-2001 and continued to be the second largest producer of sponge iron in the world.
- Production of iron ore (including concentrates) during 2000-2001 was 79.20 million tonnes. India exported 20.2 million tonnes of iron ore valued at Rs. 1633.80 crore during 2000-2001.
- SAIL recorded a turnover of Rs. 16232.63 crore during 2000-2001.
- SAIL, in its four integrated Steel Plants achieved production of 11.20 Million tonnes of Hot Metal, 10.30 million tonnes of Crude Steel and 9.70 million tonnes of Saleable Steel during 2000-2001.
- National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., (NMDC) produced 15.05 million tonnes of Iron Ore during 2000-01.
- NMDC exported 8.12 million tonnes of iron ore valued at Rs.591.49 Crore during 2000-2001.
- NMDC produced 56,955 carats of Diamonds during 2000-2001.
- Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL) produced 5.0 million tonnes of iron ore concentrates and 2.737 million tonnes of pellets during 2000-2001.
- KIOCL exported 2.136 million tonnes of iron ore concentrates and 2.686 million tonnes of pellets during 2000-2001.
- Total sales of KIOCL during 2000-2001 was of the order of Rs. 583.03 crore of which share of export sales was Rs. 484.13 crore.