

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4339
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ASSISTANCE FROM FOREIGN COMPANIES FOR MINING
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the SC/ST dominated areas in various States including Maharashtra where mining work has been undertaken during the last three years;
- (b) the details of achievement made in this regard, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether any technical assistance has been sought/proposed to be sought from foreign institutions regarding mining work in various States including Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the foreign companies from which assistance has been sought for various States including Maharashtra?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b): Segregated information regarding mining work undertaken in SC/ST dominated areas are not maintained as such. However, as per information available with Indian Bureau of Mines, a subordinate office of the Ministry of Mines, the SC/ST dominated areas where mining work is being undertaken are Amravati, Bhandara, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia and Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra; Balaghat, Betul, Chhindawara, Dhar, Jhabua, Khargaon and Seoni in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and Jashpur, Korba, Janjgir, Champa, Kanker, Dantewara, Raigarh, Rajnandgaon and Durg in the State of Chhatisgarh.

(c) & (d): The Central Government is formulating a project on Capacity Building at State level for Mineral Development and Environmental Management through French assistance.