

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
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NATIONAL MINING POLICY

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the National Mining Policy;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has set up a high level committee to examine the Government and private sector investments in mines sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the report of the said committee is likely to be presented to the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (Dr. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): to (e): A High Level Committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Shri Anwar-ul Hoda, Member, Planning Commission to review the National Mineral Policy, 1993 and recommend possible amendments to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 to give a fillip to private investment in the sector.

The Committee is expected to finalize its report by the end of December 2005.