

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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PERIPHERAL DEVELOPMENT
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the mining industries and the mine owners in Orissa are not paying adequate attention for the peripheral development;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to direct each public and private sector mines owners to take up peripheral developmental activities expeditiously?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (Dr.T.SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) to (c): As per the information available, Government of Orissa have issued an order vide Notification No. SRO-37/2004 dated 15.1.2004 for collection of 5% of net annual profit accrued in the project

(Mining Industry/ Commercial projects) for the peripheral development in the field of health, education, communication, irrigation and agriculture in the scheduled area within a radius of 50 KMs. The State Government has collected Rs. 36.43 crores as on 10.1.2006 from different mine owners and mining industries as peripheral development fund, out of which Rs. 8.90 crores has been spent on various projects.