

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3923
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THEFT CASES IN CHIKHLA MINES
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of theft in Chikhla mines under Manganese Ore Limited reported to the Government during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government have received information regarding thefts in mines in Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to check these thefts;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

- (a) No cases of theft in Chikla mines under Manganese Ore (India) Limited have been reported to the Government during each of the last three years and the current year.
- (b) No cases of theft have been reported in any of the mines of Manganese Ore (India) Limited in Maharashtra.
- (c) to (e): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.