

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

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DETAILS OF MINERAL BASED PLANTS
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the mineral based plants in the country particularly in Maharashtra at present, area-wise;
- (b) whether more number of mineral based units are likely to be set up in the country particularly in Maharashtra during the Tenth Plan Period; and
- (c) if so, the details of the proposal mineral based plants to be set up in various States particularly in Maharashtra?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) As per the information received from Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), a subordinate office of Department of Mines, a large number of mineral based plants like abrasives, asbestos products, cement, ceramic, refractory, chemicals, fertilizers, non-ferrous alloys, iron & steel, glass, pesticides, oil refinery etc. are located in various parts of the country including Maharashtra. Some of the important locations of mineral based plants in Maharashtra are: Cement - Chandrapur District, Fertilizer - Raigad, Pune, Thane, Jalgaon, Nanded and Amaravati Districts, Sponge Iron - Raigad, Bhandra and Chandrapur Districts, Ferro Alloys- Bhandra, Chandrapur and Nagpur Districts, Oil Refinery - Mumbai, Coal based Power Plants - Nagpur and Chandrapur Districts, Pig Iron -Reddi, Ratnagiri District, Copper Project - Taloja and Lead - Thane District etc.

(b)&(c) As per information received from the State Government of Maharashtra, three Iron Ore based Pig and Sponge Iron Plants in Chandrapur and Gadchiroli Districts are likely to be set up with a capacity of 3.09 million tonnes per annum in the State of Maharashtra during the 10th Plan Period.