

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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INDUSTRIAL HOUSES IN MINING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the industrial houses have shown their interest in the mining sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise;
- (c) the details of mines allotted to public sector/private sector during each of the last three years till date, sector-wise; and
- (d) the total revenue earned by the Government from these sectors during each of the last three years till date, sector-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The details of prior approvals given by the Central Government for grant of mineral concessions to various individuals/companies by the State Governments are available in the website of the Ministry of Mines (<http://www.mines.nic.in>).

(d): While the Ministry of Mines notifies royalty rates for major minerals (other than coal, lignite and sand for stowing), royalty accrues to the State Government concerned. Therefore, the data regarding royalty collection by the State Governments is not centrally maintained.