

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL MINERAL POLICY
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has approved the National Mineral Policy:
- (b) if so, the salient features of the policy:
- (c) whether the policy encourages joint-venture with foreign investors for technology upgradation and incorporates steps to eradicate corruption in mining sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether some State Governments have raised objections to the contents of the said policy;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (g) the reaction of the Government in this regard and the time by when this policy is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

- (a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.