

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2981  
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BAN ON MINING ACTIVITIES  
Patil Shri A.T. Nana

**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Amnesty International, a human right organisation has demanded to ban mining activities in Orissa and some other States of the Country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B. K. HANDIQUE)

- (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.