

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
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FUNCTIONING OF MINING COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and names of iron ore companies in the country dealing with extraction of mineral, State-wise;
- (b) whether these companies are required to make contribution towards protection of environment and social investment programme in the area of their operations; and
- (c) if so, the details of contributions made therefor?

Answer

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

(a): State-wise information on principal producers of iron ore is given in the Indian Minerals Year Book, published by the Indian Bureau of Mines, a copy of which is supplied to the Parliament Library on regular basis.

(b)&(c):As per available information, some of the mining companies are contributing for peripheral development around the mining areas, however, details of contribution made by these companies for peripheral development are not centrally maintained.