

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6182  
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DEVELOPMENT IN MINING SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the schemes for the infrastructure development in the mining sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked for the current financial year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to sanction special funds for development of mining sector for Sundergarh district of Orissa and its adjoining areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) At present there is no scheme being implemented by the Central Government for infrastructure development in the mining sector.
- (b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c): No, sir.
- (d)&(e): Does not arise in view of (c) above.