

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT VENTURE WITH RUSSIAN COMPANIES IN MINING SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian and Russian companies have entered in joint ventures to explore mining projects in the country and abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status thereof; and
- (d) the roadmap prepared by them in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) : No central public sector company under the administrative control of this Ministry, has entered into any joint venture with Russian companies for exploration of mining projects in the country/abroad.

(b) to (d): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.