

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the contribution of mining sector to the Gross Domestic product (GDP);
- (b) whether there has been diversion of forest land for mining during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the amount of wastes generated by mining activities during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINES(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): As per available information, the contribution of mining and quarrying sector (excluding Atomic minerals & metals) to the Gross Domestic product (GDP) at current prices in 2009-10 was 2.52%.

(b): Diversion of Forest Land for mining Under FC Act 1980, from 1.1.2008 to 8.3.2011 is given below:

Year	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011 (by 8.3.2011)	
No.of Cases	Area Diver -ted	No.of Cases	Area Diver -ted	No.of Cases	Area Diver -ted
112	8227.06	77	4700.93	53	5370.01
7	438.49				

29	2472.2	31	2406.52	48	8430.34	12	1544.98
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141	10699.3	108	7107.45	101	13800.4	19	1983.47
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(c): As per available information, 71.66 Million Tonnes, 79.92 Million Tonnes and 72.68 Million Tonnes waste generated in the year 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively.