

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2670  
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KOLAR GOLD FIELDS  
Shivanagouda Shri Shivaramagouda

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

- (a) whether the Government had constituted a committee to report on Kolar Gold Field ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Committee in its reports observed that large quantity of the gold deposits is laying unexploited in the Kolar Gold Field; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENTCHARGE) FOR MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b&c): After BGML was declared sick and closed in 2001, the Govt. constituted a committee comprising of officers form Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd, Indian Bureau of Mines, and Geological Survey of India in 2005. The committee was assigned the job of valuation of assets of the company. The work of exploration and assessment of gold reserves at KGF was not in scope of the committee. No other committee was appointed for the purpose.

(d): Does not arise in view of (b)&(c) above.