

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONALISATION OF SMALL IRON ORE MINING COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) has asked for nationalisation of all small iron ore mining companies in the country in view of the allegation of illegal mining and environmental degradation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) and (c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.