

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON OUSTER OF SMALL MINE OWNERS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has instituted a study to find out the impact and number of people to be affected by the proposed ouster of all small mine owners in the country by the year 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the study is likely to be completed and a report submitted in this regard;
- (d) whether the Union Government also proposes a financial and rehabilitation package for the potential ousters in 2012; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds earmarked for the purpose and estimated for its disbursal in 2012-113, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam. There is no such study proposed by the Government as there is no proposal for ouster of small mine owners by the year 2012.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise in view of (a) above.