

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3767
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2011
KOLAR GOLD FIELD
Patel Shri Bal Kumar

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to re-open the Kolar Gold Field which was declared sick and shutdown during the year 2001;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted to find the quantum of gold reserve lying unexplored; and
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof alongwith further action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.