

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3907
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RAOGHAT PROJECT
Pandey Saroj

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Raoghat Project which is proposed to supply iron ore to the Bhilai Steel Plant is lagging behind its scheduled time frame;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to complete the said project within a stipulated time frame?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. As per available information, development of the mine and rail line for Raoghat Project of Bhilai Steel Plant is getting delayed on account of security reasons which has in turn affected tree cutting activities. The matter relating to a adequate security has been taken up with the Government of Chhattisgarh.