

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether employment opportunities can be generated in Sarguja division of Chhattisgarh by establishing industries owing to the presence of minerals alongwith bauxite in abundance; and

(b) if so, the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) Availability of natural resources facilitates creation of opportunities for commencement of mining and end-use activities based on minerals. However, the commencement of such activities, which may then lead to creation of employment opportunities is subject to obtaining necessary clearances under various legislations including environment and forest clearance and availability of infrastructure facilities such as power and road connectivity, investment capability of entrepreneurs, etc.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.