

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any Vision 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the targets fixed thereunder;
- (c) the names of States included under the Vision; and
- (d) the targets achieved so far by the Government and public sector undertakings thereunder?

Answer

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

(a): Ministry of Mines has prepared Strategy for Unlocking the Potential of the Indian Mineral Sector which includes the Vision to promote optimal utilization of India's mineral resources for its industrial growth and create economic surplus using scientific exploration and sustainable mining practices.

(b) (c) & (d): VISION 2020 document has been prepared by Geological Survey of India (GSI) an attached office, Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) and National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry of Mines. Targets, Achievements and the States covered by these organizations are given below: -

Name of the organization	Targets	States covered	Achievements
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Geological Survey of India (GSI)	i. Natural Resources Surveys, Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Odhisa, Bihar, West Bengal, Mapping and National studies and Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Geochemical Mapping.	Assam, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Science Data Generation, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Specialized Thematic and Earth-system studies and Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Geochemical Mapping.	Targets achieved by GSI under VISION 2020 are in the field of Basic Earth Science Data Generation, Mapping and National studies and Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Geochemical Mapping.
Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL)	i. Expansion of Mining activities	Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Haryana	i. Expansion of underground mine at Khetri from 0.5 million tonne per annum to 1.0 million tonne per annum;
Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL)	ii. Expansion of Mining activities	Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Haryana	ii. Expansion of underground mine at Kolihan from 0.55 million tonne per annum to 1.5 million tonne per annum;
Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL)	iii. Development of new underground mine of capacity 0.6 million tonne per annum of Banwas; Re-opening of		

Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) Exploration Khetri from 0.5 million tonne

ii. Expansion of Mining activities per annum to 1.0 million tonne per annum;

iii. Overseas Acquisition of Mines ii. Expansion of underground mine at Kolihan from 0.55 million tonne per annum to 1.5 million tonne per annum;

iii. Development of new underground mine of capacity 0.6 million tonne per annum of Banwas; Re-opening of

underground mine of
capacity 0.21 million
tonne per annum at
Kendadih;

iv. Development of new
underground mine of
capacity 1.5 million
tonne per annum at
Chapri-Sideswar;
Development of
underground mine of
capacity 5 million
tonne per annum under
the existing opencast
mine at Malanjkhanda,

v. Consortium of HCL,
SAIL, NALCO and MECL
has been short-listed
in the Expression of
Interest (EoI) floated
by Government of
Afghanistan.

National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)
i. To achieve annual turnover of ` 25,000 Crore by 2020
Not relates to any specific State Project
i. A new Joint Venture "Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) (NALCO POWER COMPANY LTD" has been incorporated to set up 2x700 MW nuclear power plant.
1.7 million tonne Aluminium and 4 million tonne alumina by 2020
ii. One 50 MW wind power project is under construction in Andhra Pradesh.
iii. Transform from being only an "aluminium producer" to become a metal producer and energy provider.
Action has been initiated to set up another 50MW wind plant at a location having wind power potential.
iii. To set up 1 MTPA alumina refinery complex in Gujarat based on supply of bauxite by Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation.
iv. To venture into new fields of activity beyond Aluminium by setting up at least two diversified projects by 2016

v. To target 1000 MW Independent Power Project (IPP) by 2016.