

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4461
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JOINT VENTURE IN MINING
Singh Shri Bholā

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a joint ventures with Russian companies to explore mining in the country and abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) : The Ministry of Mines at present has no proposal to set up a joint venture with Russian companies to undertake mineral exploration and mining activities in the country or abroad.
- (b) and (c): Does not arise.