

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3471  
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CORRUPTION IN NATURAL RESOURCES ALLOCATION  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether large scale corruption/irregularities have been reported/noticed in allocation of natural resources in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of cases reported during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make e-auction and e- procurement of natural resources disbursal compulsory to check large scale irregularities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(d): Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.