

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5484
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POLLUTION BY IRON ORE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bailadila iron ore project of National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) in Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh is causing pollution of Dankini river;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to clean the river and save the inhabitants of various villages situated near the Dankini river?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

- (a)&(b) According to a report by the Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board (CECB), there is no pollution caused in Dankini river due to Bailadila iron ore project of National Mineral Development Corporation in Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh.
- (c) Does not arise.