

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5359
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2013
MINING OF IRON ORE BY NMDC
Kashyap Shri Dinesh

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the iron ore mining is being carried out in the mines of Bachelu under the administrative control of the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC);
- (b) if so, the total area of land allocated and occupied by the NMDC on lease in the said mine;
- (c) whether NMDC has occupied more area than allocated to it under the contract and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the State Government of Chhattisgarh has issued any notice to NMDC or taken action against its management in the case; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The total area of land allocated to NMDC Limited and occupied by the company on lease in Bachelu area of South Bastar Dantewada district, Chhattisgarh are as under:

S.No.	Mines	Allocated (in hectare)	Occupied (in hectare)
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1.	Deposit - 5	540.05	540.05
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2.	Deposit - 10	309.34	309.34
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3.	Deposit - 10 Float ore	142.80	142.80
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4.	Deposit - 11A	233.509	233.509
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(c)&(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise.