

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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MINING LEASE ON CAPTIVE BASIS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to put certain iron ore mines in general category;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open up all the mining leases held by the steel producers on captive basis; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) In terms of provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and rules made thereunder, there is no general category mine.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) At present, there is no proposal in the Ministry to open up mining leases held by the steel producers on captive basis.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.