

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5229
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INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT OF MINING CIRCLES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the schemes for the infrastructure development of the mining circles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount earmarked for the purpose during the current fiscal year;
- (c) whether Government has earmarked special funds for the mining circles of Sundargarh and adjoining areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) As informed by the State Government of Odisha, the State Government has reviewed the schemes for infrastructure development for the mining circles. The following amounts had been earmarked for infrastructure development in Odisha as indicated below:

Amount in Rupees

2012-13 2013-14

1,36,10,000 16,46,40,000

(c) The State Government of Odisha has informed that no special funds has been earmarked for the mining circles of Sundargarh and adjoining areas.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.