

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2536
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2013
SECURITY FOR EMPLOYEES OF MINES PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are huge security concerns for the employees in the areas near the mines of Bailadila and Dantewada districts of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to enhance the security for the employees working in these mines and the steel plants;
- (c) whether the National Mineral Development Corporation has purchased some bullet proof vehicles for the safety and use of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel working in these mines and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether one of the bullet proof vehicles has been transferred to Delhi and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the said transfer of vehicle is likely to cause any safety concern for the CISF personnel working in the naxal-affected area if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

- (a)&(b): Yes, Madam. NMDC Limited, a Public Sector Enterprise under Ministry of Steel has its mines and plants in the Bailadila area of Dantewada District, Chhattisgarh. Based on threat perception of Left Wing Extremists in Bailadila area, CISF personnel have been deployed and requisite infrastructure has been built in the mining and plant areas of NMDC to enhance the security for the employees working in these areas.
- (c) Yes, Madam. NMDC has purchased four Bullet Proof Vehicles of which one is at Bailadila Iron ore Mine, Kirandul Complex and three are at Bailadila Iron Ore Mine, Bacheli Complex.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise in view of reply given at (d) above.