

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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ROYALTY RATE OF MINERALS
Pradhan Shri Amarnath

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Study Group set up for review and revision of rates of royalty and dead rent for minerals has since submitted its report to the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the recommendations made by the Study Group and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay in submission of the report and the time by which the Study Group is likely to submit its report?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Government had set up a Study Group on revision of rates of royalty and dead rent for major minerals (other than coal, lignite and sand for stowing) on 13.9.2011. The Study Group submitted its report on 28.6.2013. The recommendations of the Study Group are under consideration in the Ministry.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.