

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3285  
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AMENDMENT IN MINES RULES  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Mines Rules, 1955;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the mining schemes are proposed to be implemented only through public agencies and under Government rules;
- (d) whether the Government proposes not to implement any mining scheme through private sector and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to constitute any new corporation and board for mining and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) and (b): There is no proposal at present to amend the Mines Rules, 1955.
- (c) to (e): There is no such proposals at present in the Ministry.