

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:249  
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REVIVAL OF MINING OPERATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States especially Haryana for the revival of mining operation in the country to restore livelihood of the common people; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise and the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): No Madam. The Central Government has not received any proposals from the State Governments for the revival of mining operation in the country to restore livelihood of the common people. However, the State Government of Goa, citing the economic hardships and loss of employment due to the ban on mining in the State, has requested the Central Government for:

(i) enhanced central financial assistance to the State;

(ii) special relief package to the cooperative banks so that they do not become sick; and

(iii) a moratorium on repayment of borrowings from banks, waiver of interest and restructuring of loan packages.

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